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January 2, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Connie Chatmon

Jan 2, 1985

Connia A. Chatmon, 72, 118 North Ijams street, died at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since Nov. 30.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Lorin Harrison will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

A resident of Garrett since 1919, Mrs. Chatmon was employed as an engine cleaner on the B&O Railroad for nine years, retiring in 1977.

She was born Nov. 27, 1912, in Newton, Ala., to Drew and Charity (Welch) Thompson. She and Jack Chatmon were married in Fort Wayne in 1926. He preceded her in death in 1937.

Surviving are one brother, Booker Thompson, Willard, Ohio; and one sister, Vassie Wilson, Garrett.

January 5, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Clarence Bartels

Jan 5, 85

Clarence A. Bartels, 77, Fort Wayne, died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is a Garrett native.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Preferred memorials are to the Shriner's Crippled Children Hospital, Chicago.

Mr. Bartels retired in 1972 after 46 years as a supervisor at Indiana & Michigan Electric Company.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi, and several nieces and nephews, including Dorothy Clady, 116 South Cowen street; Clara Sobasky, 415 East Warfield street; Donna Jean Walters, 408 Colony Drive; Mildred Casey, 127½ South Randolph street; and Lillian Wiley, 316 West Railroad street.

January 12, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Georgia Carson

1/12/85

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Georgia I. Carson, 53, who died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Formerly residing at 407 South Randolph street, Mrs. Carson was born Oct. 22, 1931 in Willard, Ohio to Clarence and Pauline (Bolinger) Zeigler. Her mother survives and lives in Betz Nursing Home.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kay Rowe, Garrett; a son, Terry Carson, Garrett; three brothers, Herbert Zeigler, Auburn; Marion Zeigler, Garrett; and Phil Zeigler, Edwards, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Travis and Stacie Rowe, Garrett.

Mrs. Carson was a homemaker and a member of the United Methodist Church of Hamilton.

January 17, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Pearl Green, 87

1/15/85

Pearl Green, 87, State Road 8, Auburn, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian. Preferred memorials are requested to the Sixteen Zion Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Green was born May 2, 1897 in Geneva to Robert Willis and Emma (Curts) Jack. She and Thurl Green were married in Bluffton on Nov. 22, 1919. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Max Green, rural Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Agnes) Rugman, rural Garrett; two brothers, Fenton Jack and Wilmer Jack, both of Muncie; a sister, Emma Nevil, Geneva; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Green was a housewife and a member of the Sixteen Zion Lutheran Church, north of Garrett.

January 21, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services today for Beulah Likes, 69

1/21/85

Beulah B. Likes, 69, 418 South Harrison street, died at 3:28 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been at the hospital for a week and in ill health for nine years.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in the Garrett Nazarene Church with Rev. John Frye officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are requested to the charge.

Born Oct. 17, 1915 in Elkhart County, Mrs. Likes was the daughter of the late Sherman and Eva B. (Miller) Simmons. She and Ralph Likes were married in Goshen on April 28, 1935. He preceded her in death April 10, 1970.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Simmons, Garrett; Stephen Likes, Albion; Danny Likes and Monty Likes, both of Garrett; a daughter, Julie Scott, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Donald Simmons, Millersburg; and Arthur Simmons, Goshen; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Sue Ellen Yowell and a son, Mondel Likes, preceded her in death.

A housewife, Mrs. Likes was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church. For the past 20 years she was a very active and loyal fan of Garrett High School athletics.

January 7, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Mother of Wayne Barcus dies, services are today

Loretta L. Barcus, 80, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She is the mother of Wayne Barcus, 409 South Harrison street.

Services will be held at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Albion, at 1:30 p.m. today with Rev. Donald Reichter officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Friends may call at the church one hour before the services.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mrs. Barcus was born Jan. 21, 1905, in Albion, to William J. and Dora (Wagner) Evans. She and Donald Barcus were married May 19, 1923, in Centerville, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1964. Mrs. Barcus retired in 1966 from the Albion National Bank where she was a bookkeeper.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother, Harry R. Evans, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Barcus was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. They held memorial services at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, at 7:30 p.m. last evening.

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Services Saturday for Mabel Gallatin

1/23/84

Mabel L. Gallatin, 88, 515 South Harrison street, died at 3:48 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the Heart Association.

Mrs. Gallatin was born Oct. 4, 1896, in Garrett, to Isaac and Amanda (Strause) Steckley. She and Arthur Gallatin were married Aug. 18, 1917, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Oct. 12, 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Catherine) Fitch, Worthington, Ohio; and one son, Robert, Elkhart; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Dale, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gallatin was a member of the Garrett Public Library Board for 27 years and served as its president in 1965. She was also a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and Athena Club.

Dr. Will Schlemmer's parents die in Florida

1/24/85

Marlyn R. "Mike" and Elva L. Schlemmer died of apparent accidental carbon monoxide poisoning in their mobile home at Thonotosassa, Hillsborough County, Fla., where they were staying for the winter. They were found at 3 p.m. Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Schlemmer were lifelong residents of Rt. 3, Flatrock Rd., Monroeville. They are the parents of Dr. William H. Schlemmer, a Garrett dentist.

Friends may call today from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Joint funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Marks Lutheran Church, Monroeville, with Pastor David Stephey officiating. Burial will be in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mr. Schlemmer was born March 1, 1908, in Allen County, to Jacob and Ida (Clem) Schlemmer. He retired in 1976 from Zollner Corp., Fort Wayne, after 33 years of service. He was also a retired farmer.

Mrs. Schlemmer was born Feb. 22, 1914, in Gridley, Ill., to William and Mary (Schramm) Ackerman. She was a homemaker. Mr. and Mrs. Schlemmer were married Oct. 4, 1933, and celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary last October.

They are survived by, in addition to the son in Garrett, one daughter, Mrs. William (Carolyn) Fleming, Monroeville; two other sons, Thomas L. Schlemmer, Rt. 1, Huntertown; and Jacob P. Schlemmer, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, John, preceded them in death in 1980.

Mr. Schlemmer is also survived by two brothers, Philip Schlemmer, Monroeville; and Woodrow Schlemmer, Florida; three sisters, Velma Mayer, Medford, Ore.; Grace Massari, Goshen; and Dorothy Burski, Silver Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Schlemmer is also survived by two sisters, Anna Mae Albert, Auburn; and Alice Smith, Paulding, Ohio.

They were members of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council. Mr. Schlemmer was a member of the Zollner Hobo Club and Retiree's Club.

Services today for sister of two Garrett men

1/24/85

Esther T. Cartwright, 68, died at 3:29 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the sister of Kenneth Cutler and Forrest Cutler of Garrett.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel with Rev. Dean Waddell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Born April 8, 1916, in Ossian, Mrs. Cartwright was the daughter of Earl and Olive May (Close) Cutler.

Survivors besides Mr. Cutler in Garrett are a daughter, Melva Dick, Angola; a son, Earl Cartwright, Auburn; three sisters, Florence McKinney, Yoder; Ruth Hall, Ridgeway, Mich.; and Gladys McClellan, Angola; two other brothers, Chester Cutler, Naple, Fla.; and Paul Cutler, Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Three children and five brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

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Services today for Dorsie Boyd

2/4/85

Dorsie A. Boyd, 65, 1205 South Franklin street, died at 5:25 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Feb. 1. He had bee in ill health for the past year.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Horton officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery where military graveside services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society. Soceity.

Born Jan. 2, 1920 in Mooresville, Mr. Boyd was the son of the late Levi and Myrtle (Rude) Boyd. He and Violet Snyder were married Sept. 19, 1940. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dolan, Auburn; and Mitchell, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Wendell (Phyllis) Caywood, Leo; and Mrs. Carl (Connie) Mason, Auburn; a brother, Archie Boyd, Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Dail (Hilda) Treesh, Waterloo; and Mrs. Clayton (Lois) Wagner, Battle Creek, Mich.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Boyd worked as a foreman at Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn for 21 years, retiring Jan. 1 of this year.

Services today for Barbara Haynes, 54

Mrs. Barbara Haynes, 54, 1009 North Randolph street, died at 5:35 p.m. Friday at Willow Ridge Living Center, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since October, 1984. She had been in failing health for two years.

Mrs. Haynes was named Garrett's Citizen of the Year in May 1977. A very active person in the Garrett community, she served as secretary to the Chamber of Commerce from May 1968 until January 1983 and was secretary to the Garrett Merchants Association for 10 years. Mrs. Haynes was a charter member of the Garrett Historical Society, a 28 year member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, a member of the Garrett Business & Professional Women's Club and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Services will be held today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Haynes was born Aug. 9, 1930, in Garrett, to J. Kenneth and Arminnie (Young) Krider. She and Raymond Haynes were married June 19, 1955, in Garrett. She was the society editor at The Garrett Clipper from Sept. 7, 1973 until Nov. 19, 1982.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Greg, 5127 CR 19, Garrett; and Kenneth, Bowling Green, Ohio; one brother, Joe Krider, 1815 Maple Lane; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Pat) Lublow, Constantine, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

February 2, 1985
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Calling today for Huldah Larimore

2/5/85

Huldah I. Larimore, 92, died at 8:42 a.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since Jan. 6, 1984. A resident of the area since 1950, she formerly lived at 5744 County Road 3, Laotto.

Mrs. Larimore was a homemaker and a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Wanda Callahan, pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren will officiate and burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are to Crossroad/Fort Wayne Children's Home.

Born Nov. 17, 1892 in Allen County, Mrs. Larimore was the daughter of William and Catherine (Forbing) Holt. She and George Larimore were married in Allen County on Feb. 15, 1915. He preceded her in death Dec. 9, 1980.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Cleo (Ethel) Leiter, Laotto; a brother, Elmer Holt, Columbia City; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A daughter, Evelyn Mullins, preceded her in death.

February 7, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Forest Bherns, 86

2/7/85

Forest H. Bherns, 86, 1103 West Quincy street, was found dead at his home at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of the Garrett area, Mr. Bherns was born in Auburn on March 5, 1898, the son of Harlan D. and Clara (Cloy) Bherns. He and Iva Treesh were married in Auburn on Nov. 28, 1934. She preceded him in death Oct. 24, 1976.

Surviving are a brother, Orval Bherns, Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Alda Snyder, Avilla; two step grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John, two sisters, Laura Rodebaugh and Mrs. Cody Shields, and a step-daughter, Sadie Little.

Mr. Bherns worked as a clerk on the B & O Railroad, retiring in 1963. He was a member of the First Church of Christ and a charter member of the Friendship Grange #2404, Auburn.

Services today for Eva Picklesimer

2/7/85

Eva M. Picklesimer, 55, 1340 South Cowen street, died at 10 a.m. Thursday at her home.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial will be in Vernon Cemetery, Vernon, Ind., with a 3 p.m. graveside service. Memorials are to the Fast Offering of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Picklesimer was born in Muncie on Aug. 30, 1929, the daughter of the late Clarence and Eva (May) Boles. She married Harry K. Picklesimer in Garrett on Dec. 7, 1962.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Picklesimer was a homemaker and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include her husband, four step-daughters, Linda Kline, Mrs. Robert (Myrna) Zmyslony and Mrs. Dan (Karen) Likes, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Craig (Brenda) Rogers, Decatur; two step-sons, Robert Picklesimer, Garrett; and Marvin Picklesimer, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Don (Jerry) Hugenard, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Dan (Jackie) Stump, Muncie; and 11 step-grandchildren.

February 11, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Harold Claxton

2/11/85

Harold E. (Mucker) Claxton, 71, died Monday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Marion, where he had been a patient since January, 1979. He had been in ill health since 1972.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mr. Claxton had resided at 1000 South Randolph street. He was born Nov. 27, 1913 in Noble County, the son of Fred and Bessie (Nott) Claxton. He and Dorothy Warfield were married in Garrett on Oct. 6, 1945. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, David, Coldwater Lake, Mich.; a daughter, Debbie Claxton, Garrett; a brother, Leo, Garrett, and one grandchild.

A U. S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Claxton worked as an engineer on the B&O Railroad, where he was employed from 1933 to 1975. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Royal Arch Masons, Garrett Eagles, Elks and American Legion.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Howard Bloomquist, of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Preferred memorials are to the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Marion.

February 12, 1981
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for brother of Merrit Tuttle

Waldo P. Tuttle, 71, Rt. 1, Rome City, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday. He was the brother of Merrit "Stub" Tuttle of Garrett.

Born Oct. 27, 1913 in Corunna, he was the son of Frank and Bertha Mae (Rowe) Tuttle. He and Marceille Swartz were married in Kendallville on Jan. 1, 1939. She survives.

Also surviving besides the wife and brother in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. James (Elaine) Minor, Turkey Lake; a son, David, Knoxville, Tenn.; seven sisters, Wanda Hartman, Waterloo; Juanita Smith, Kendallville; Emma Witt, Leo; Audrey Immel, Auburn, Maxine Immel, Butler; Ruby Schurr, Hudson; and Marvel Ehresman, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

For brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Tuttle was a farmer and had also been employed by McCray Div. of Litton for 14 years. He was a member of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church and the Men's Group of Rome City United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Leland Schwarz of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Wayne Center United Methodist Church.

FEbruary 13, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Sister of Dorothy Lantz dies

Services were held Saturday for N. Marie Chiddister, 87, who died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at Heritage Manor Health Care Center, Ligonier. She is the sister of Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Lantz, 410 West Keyser street.

Mrs. Chiddister was born in Goshen, on Feb. 7, 1904. She and Elmer E. Chiddister were married on Feb. 23, 1924 in Winona Lake. He preceded her in death Aug. 6, 1963. She had lived in the Ligonier area 61 years, moving from Elkhart. She was a member of the Perry Township Extension Homemaker's Club.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Jack Hartman officiating. Burial was in Brown Cemetery, Millersburg.

Other survivors besides the sister in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Frances) Fisel, Ligonier; two others sisters, Mrs. Donald (Anna) Hollibaugh, New Port Richey, Fla.; and Mrs. Emerson (Alice) Neff, Lorida, Fla.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services held for Ethel Davis, 92

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Ethel M. Davis, 92, of Rt. 2, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesdasy in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived one day.

She was born in DeKalb County on Jan. 1, 1893, to Elmer and Emma (Reed) Myers. She and Chester D. Davis were married May 4, 1910 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in July 1962.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Hopewell United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include two sons, Dale and Chester Jr., both of Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Meredith) Owens, Garrett; Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Irving, Muncie; and Mrs. Hubert (Dorothy) Lauer, Huntington); two brothers, Kenneth Myers, Garrett; and Denzil Myers, Michigan; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A sister and a great-great-grandson preceded her in death.

February 16, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Daisy Ellington, 95

Mrs. Daisy B. Ellington, 95, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past three years. She formerly lived at 517 East Houston street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mrs. Ellington was born Nov. 13, 1889, in Albion, to Lyis and Anna (Reed) Stoner. She and John Ellington were married Nov. 12, 1921. He preceded her in death Nov. 26, 1947.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Chet (Helen) Bartels, 1209 East Quincy street; Mrs. Paul (Georgianna) Brown, 1001 East King street; Mrs. Robert (Gene) Gatton, Kendallville; and Mrs. Byron (Joan) McCandless, Kent, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

February 17, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Max Walter's dad

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, for Henry A. Walter, Jr., 89, of Rt. 1, Spencerville. Burial was in Leo Cemetery. Mr. Walter died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Walter was born Dec. 19, 1895 in Springfield Township, Allen County. He was a retired farmer and a World War I veteran.

He is survived by three sons, Max, Garrett; Chalmer, Austin, Texas; and Vance, San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Sharon Applegate and Lillian Emenhiser, both of Hicksville, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

February 18, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Henry Kock, 77

Henry J. Kock, 77, 412 South Britton street, died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day. He had been in ill health since November 1983.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Pastor Herbert C. Schumm of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifetime resident, Mr. Kock was born in Garrett on May 21, 1907, the son of the late Johannes and Amanda (Schmieleau) Kock. He and Helen Kilgren were married in Elkhart on Dec. 26, 1964. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Max Kock, Garrett; and Mike Kock, North Manchester; two daughters, Mrs. William (Lois) Smurr, Garrett; and Nancy Zimmerman, St. Joe; one stepson, Wayne Bickel, Elk Grove Village, Ill.; one brother, William Kock, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Katherine) Kolbe, Greta Harding and Mrs. Walter (Lillie) Peters, all of Garrett; 10 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kock was preceded in death by a brother, John and a sister, Lucille Houser.

He retired from the B&O Railroad as a brakeman in 1972 with 49 years service. Mr. Kock was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

February 20, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Virgil Cowan, 91

2/20/85

Virgil V. Cowan, 91, died at 12:07 p.m. Wednesday in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster, Ohio. He had been in ill health for three years. Mr. Cowan formerly lived for 25 years at 1025 East Talley street.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Claude McCallister officiating. Burial was in Glenwood IOOF Cemetery at Roanoke.

Born July 19, 1893 in Stockland, Ill., he was the son of George and Letha (Williams) Cowan. He and Eva L. Spohnhauer were married in Columbia City on Nov. 24, 1914. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Zeryl) Rapp, Carrollton, Texas; a son, Acel Cowan, Versailles, Ohio; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, Loren, Elva, Irle and Maurice preceded him in death.

Mr. Cowan owned and operated the Cowan Food Market in Fort Wayne for 25 years, retiring in 1962. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Roanoke and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne.

Services set for Ralph W. DePew

2/20

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Ralph W. DePew, 84, Rt. 2, County Road 40, Avilla. Mr. DePew died at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Rick Mailloux, pastor of the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Born in DeKalb County on May 13, 1900, Mr. DePew was the son of the late Perry and Essie (Lawhead) DePew. He married Helen B. Hawk in Waterloo on Dec. 3, 1923. She preceded him in death May 1, 1973.

Mr. DePew was a farmer, worked on the DeKalb County Highway Department from 1960-66 and was a bus driver for the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Corporation for 27 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Berryhill, Mrs. J. L. Fee and Mrs. Harry Balzer, all of Kendallville; a son, David DePew, Avilla; a brother, Harold DePew, Garrett; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

February 23, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Edna Eberhard, 88

2/23/85

Edna M. Eberhard, 88, died last Saturday in Columbia City. Services were held Tuesday in Smith's Funeral Home, with burial in Nolt Cemetery.

The widow of Reid Eberhard, she was born Sept. 29, 1896 in Whitley County.

Surviving are a son, Dr. R. G. Eberhard of Palm Harbor, Fla., and formerly of Garrett, and three grandchildren in Garrett, Patsy Krus, Joel and Craig Eberhard. Other survivors include another son, two daughters, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

February 24, 1983
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Roy Sherman, 91

Roy E.Sherman, 91, died at 11:28 a:m. Sunday, Feb. 24th, in the Mishawaka Hospital, near his home. He had not been too well for a year or two, but pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

Before moving to Mishawaka he had lived at 904 West King street in Garrett, and worked on the B & O Railroad. After moving, he was an employe of the Ball Band Rubber Co. for 38 years, before retiring.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 in the First Baptist Church in Mishawaka, with Rev. David Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park.

Born June 9, 1893 in DeKalb County, he was the son of the late Edwin and Mary (Haynes) Sherman. He and Hannah Mae Claxton were married Feb. 14, 1916. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marcel (Donna Belle) Van Maele; one sister, Ethel Sherman of Rt. 3, Auburn; and one brother, Cecil (Pete) Sherman of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Two brothers, Melvin and Russell, and four sisters, Lottie, Luella, Grace and Dollie preceded him in death.

He was a dedicated and committed Christian and member of The First Baptist Church of Mishawaka. After retirement he spent much of his time in church activities and ministering to the elderly in hospitals, nursing homes, or their own homes.

March 1, 198
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Earl "Ding" Weaver

Earl J. "Ding" Weaver, 88, died at 11 p.m. Friday at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett until seven years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne.

Private services were held this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Deacon Harris Hoeffel officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Weaver was born Aug. 27, 1896, in Garrett, to Joseph and Cristina (Teders) Weaver. He and Lela E. VanHouten were married Dec. 14, 1939. She survives. Mr. Weaver was a World War II Army veteran and retired in 1961 after 45 years on the B & O Railroad.

Survivors, besides his wife, include one son, Joseph Weaver, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Etta Kokenge, Auburn; and four grandchildren. Two brothers, Dan and Raymond, preceded him in death.

Mr. Weaver was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and United Transportation Union.

March 2, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Accident victim dies from injuries

The victim of a traffic accident in Garrett last Friday died Sunday at 2:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital from injuries suffered in the incident.

Jeff S. Olson, 21, Fort Wayne, was struck by a pick up truck at 4:04 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Franklin and King streets. Jerry Swank, 18, Garrett, was driving the truck when Olson was struck. The accident is still under investigation.

According to the Allen County Coroner, Olson died of massive head injuries. He was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital following the accident and was then transferred to Lutheran Hospital.

A Wabash native, Mr. Olson lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was employed at Auto Jectors Inc., in Albion and had previously worked at the Diehm Museum of Natural History, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his parents, Jack and Gail Olson of northwest Allen County; and a grandmother, Dorothy Lewis, Spencerport, N.Y.

Funeral services and calling will be Saturday at Mahler Funeral Home, Pine Island, Minn., with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Stewartville, Minn. Local arrangements are by Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are requested to Diehm Museum of Natural History.

March 5, 1981
Garrett Clipper

Neva Klinger Heer dies in Florida

Word has been received of the death of Neva Klingler Symon Heer, a former Garrett resident. Mrs. Heer died at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Venice, Fla. She and her husband, Sam, reside in Florida during the winter months and their summer home is at Hamilton Lake.

No further details were available at press time. Mrs. Heer and her husband resided at 114 Lily Bay Est., Nokomis, Fla.

Memorial service set for Neva Heer

Memorial services for Neva Klingler Symon Heer of Hamilton and Nokomis, Fla., will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, June 2, at the Hamilton United Methodist Church. The Reverend William Mathys, former pastor of the church, will officiate. Death was March 5 in Nokomis, and burial has taken place at the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Neva Heer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Klingler, was born in Latty, Ohio, in 1900. The family moved to Garrett in 1904 where Dr. Klingler built The Garrett Clinic. After attending Ohio Wesleyan and graduating from Teacher's College, Columbia University, in 1922, she married Dr. William G. Symon and had two children, the late Dr. William Edward Symon and Mrs. David (Sally) Stevens of Lexington, Ky.

Following Dr. Symon's death in 1940, Mrs. Heer was employed as a dietitian by the U.S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, and Lutheran Hospital and Irene Byron Hospital in Fort Wayne. In 1952 she married Samuel W. Heer and moved to Hamilton. For the past 10 years the Heers have spent winters in Nokomis.

Mrs. Heer was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, Garrett Alumni Chapter of Tri Kappa, Hamilton Study Club, and American Dietetic Association.

In additon to her husband, Sam and daughter, Sally, she is survived by five grandchildren: Scott Stevens, Patsy Stevens Ardery, William H. Symon, Anne Symon Vanderbilt, and John Symon. There are also two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Delia Klingler Redman and brother, Maurice O. Klingler.

March 10, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Joe Harter, 44, dies in Corunna

3/10/85

Joe Roger Harter, 44, 215 East Michigan street, Corunna, died early Sunday morning at his home. He had been in ill health for four months.

He was born in Laotto on Feb. 16, 1941, the son of George and Ruth (Berry) Harter. He and Emma Gamble were married in Corunna on June 20, 1976.

Survivors include his wife and father in Corunna; four daughters, Connie Harter, Harlan; Linda Thornsbury and Rita Cox, Auburn; and Julie Stevens, Corunna; five sons, Dwight Harter and Darren Harter, Corunna; Dennis Harter, Harlan; Tim Stevens, Indianapolis; and Calvin Stevens, Garrett; two sisters, Betty Colgan, Garrett; and Rosanna Allen, Wolcottville; and 13 grandchildren.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Harter was a self-employed logger and truck driver. He was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ and a 10-year member of the Corunna Volunteer Fire Department, of which he had been captain since 1982.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are requested to the American Cancer Society.

March 11, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother of Lorene Wiley

3/11/85

Bertha M. Steiner, 91, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Services were held Wednesday at Leo Apostolic Church with burial in Leo Cemetery.

Mrs. Steiner was the mother of Lorene A. Wiley of Garrett. Two other daughters, Alberta Ely of Waterloo, and Erma Selking of Decatur, and 10 grandchildren also survive.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Steiner lived in Allen County most of her life.

Memorials are requested to World Vision Hunger Fund, New Tribes Mission, Apostolic Christian Children's Home. D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

March 1, 19[illegible]

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Toni Placencia dies

Services 3/13/86

Word has been received of the death of Virginia Mae Folk, 62, at her home in Roseburg, Oregon. She was the mother of Toni Placencia of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday in Roseburg Funeral Home, with burial in Long Shukle Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Folk was a resident of Auburn for 20 years. She was a nurse at the former Souder Hospital and was active in productions of the Civic Theatre in Fort Wayne. She was an active member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

After moving to Roseburg, Mrs. Folk was a nurse at Mercy Medical Center, where she received her 10-year pin.

Mrs. Folk was born in Dorchester, Mass., on Feb. 7, 1923. She and Donald Folk were married Feb. 3, 1946. Her husband survives.

Other survivors include a son, Kenneth Folk, Los Angeles, Calif.; another daughter, Donna Mettert, Auburn; seven grandchildren; a twin sister, Margie Elliott, Phoenix, Ariz.; and a brother, Stanley Hasey, Long Island, N.Y.

March 16, 1981
Garrett Clipper

Twin boys stillborn to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Griffin

James and Richard Griffin, twin sons of Tim and Jamie (McPheeters) Griffin of 1789 CR 66, Auburn, were stillborn at 3 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. this morning with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McPheeters and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin; the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mossberger, William Wappes and Elizabeth Griffin, all of Garrett.

March 17, 1980
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Alys Steele, 84

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Alys V. Steele, 84, Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola. Mrs. Steele died at 9:12 p.m. Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient three days.

A DeKalb County native, Mrs. Steele formerly resided at Athens, Mich. She was a housewife and worked in real estate.

She was born Sept. 19, 1897 in Auburn, to the late John and Valerie (Case) Zimmer. On Nov. 29, 1919, in Auburn, she married Arthur B. Steele, who preceded her in death on Feb. 11, 1954.

Mrs. Steele is survived by a niece, a nephew and an aunt.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated at the funeral service and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

March 18, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Craig Smurr, 16

3/18/85

Craig Allen Smurr, 16, 715 South Ijams street, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday at his home.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett Athletic Association or the First Baptist Church.

Born Jan. 30, 1969, in Hicksville, Ohio, Craig was the son of John and Judy (Mooney) Smurr, who survive.

Also surviving are a sister, Debbie Smurr, at home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lester Smurr, Garrett; and his maternal grandparents, Ellen Mooney, Corunna; and Phil Mooney, St. Joe.

Craig was a sophomore at Garrett High School, where he was an honor student. He was a member of the GHS reserve basketball, varsity football and baseball teams and belonged to the Fellowship of Chrsitian Athletes Association. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church.

Services held for Carl Novinger, 90

3/18/85

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Carl A. Novinger, 90. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Novinger died at 1 a.m. Monday at his Auburn home, where he had resided 14 years.

Born in Garrett on Dec. 11, 1894, he was the son of George and Fannie (Hart) Novinger. His wife, the former Elizabeth Fisher, preceded him in death Sept. 9, 1952.

Surviving are a son, Robert of Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Bird, South Bend.

A World War I veteran of the U.S. Navy, Mr. Novinger was a retired sales and service engineer for Thor Power Tool Company of Detroit, Mich. He was a member of the Indiana Village Church of God in Auburn.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

March 20, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Harold Snyder, 77

3/20

Harold J. Snyder, 77, formerly of Garrett and Auburn, died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital two weeks and in ill health three years.

Mr. Snyder was the father of Mrs. Charles (Betty Lou) Lewis of Garrett. Other survivors include a granddaughter, Cindy Bailey, Lebanon, Ohio, and three great-grandchildren.

Born July 29, 1907 in Anderson, Mr. Snyder was the son of William and Ola (Smith) Snyder. He and Katrina Baker ware married in Leo on March 24, 1927. She preceded him in death Dec. 20, 1970.

A graduate of Auburn High School, Snyder was athletic director at the Auburn YMCA for 31 years and executive director for 14 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Services were held Sunday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

March 31, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Violet Richardson

Violet I. Richardson, 69, died Thursday, March 21, at Parkview Hospital, Toledo, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She is a sister to Wilford, Fred and Marvin Hall, all of Garrett.

Services were held last Monday at the David R. Jasin Funeral Home in Toledo. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. Karl Fuhlbrigge officiated.

Mrs. Richardson was born April 27, 1915, in Altona, to Edward J. and Lillie (Metzler) Hall. Her husband, Earl, preceded her in death.

Other survivors include two other brothers, Robert Hall of Bellview, Ohio; and John Hall, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Gravit, Stroh; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One son, Larry, preceded her in death.

March 24, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Mass held for Patrick Quigley

3/24/85

Patrick R. Quigley, 61, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at a relative's home at 8 Ben Mar Chateau, Garrett. Mr. Quigley formerly resided in Waterloo for 20 years.

A funeral mass was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Wednesday morning with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born April 7, 1923 in Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. Quigley was the son of Patrick and Anne (Hamilton) Quigley. He and Patricia Gorman were married in Fort Wayne in November, 1958. She survives.

Also surviving is a sister, Sally Anne Quigley, Arlington, Va. One brother, Tom Quigley, preceded him in death.

A self-employed salesman, Mr. Quigley was a World War II veteran, serving with the U.S. Army Air Corp. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, V.F.W. and Disabled American Veterans.

Services set for Nellie Gaskill, 88

Nellie E. Gaskill, 88, died at 5:40 p.m. Sunday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly lived at the South Trailer Court, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Daniel L. Engber, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Gaskill was born May 4, 1896, at Monroeville, to Jacob and Emma (Barfel) Marguaret. She and Ira C. Gaskill were married Feb. 20, 1917, in Monroeville. He preceded her in death in March, 1953. She was formerly employed at G.E. in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one son, Lowell Gaskill, Rt. 3, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Arlene) Hageman, Orland; Mrs. Steve (Linda) Fuller, Leo; and Mrs. Norman Conley, Chicago, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Beulah Sterling; one brother, Maurice Marquarets; and one sister, Bessie Marquaret, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gaskill was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, and a Home Demonstration Club.

March 25, 1985
Garrett Clipper

William Boleyn, 59, dies Monday

3/25/85

William W. Boleyn, 59, 1411 County Road 66, Auburn, died at 7:55 a.m. Monday in Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there one week and in ill health for 20 months.

He was born Dec. 16, 1925 in Boleyn, Ky., the son of the late Cecil and Susan (Fitch) Boleyn. He married Juanita Owens in Garrett, Ky., on Feb. 4, 1946. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bob (Evon) Smith, Garrett; a son, Gary Boleyn, Phoenix, Ariz.; six brothers, one sister and five grandchildren.

Mr. Boleyn worked for Conrail Railroad for 33 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post 82 of Fort Wayne and the Huntertown Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Sam Trash of the Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

April 1, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Former resident dies at age 69

Services were held Friday for George Van Houten, 69, of Essex Falls, N.J., who died last Thursday at his home. He is a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Van Houten was born in Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Houten. They formerly lived at 511 West King street and he was a 1929 graduate of Garrett High School. He moved from Garrett to Toledo in 1935. He was an industrial insurance adjuster and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; two daughters, Mary Margaret and Virginia Van Houten, both at home; one brother, Howard, Mill Valley, Calif.; and two sisters, Mildred Coleman, Angola; and Mrs. Earl (Lela) Weaver, Fort Wayne.

April 2, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for James Ballentine

James H. Ballentine, 66, Willard, Ohio, died last Sunday at Mansfield General Hospital. He formerly lived in Garrett until moving to Willard 15 years ago.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Secor Funeral Home with Rev. William Moran, pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, Willard, officiating.

The family requested preferred memorials to the Willard Area Hospital Cardiac Unit.

Mr. Ballentine was born August 22, 1918, in Garrett, to Fred and Vernice (Rugman) Ballentine. He was a retired conductor on the B & O Railroad. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Rhonda) Muchicko, Pueblo, Colo.; and Mrs. Larry (Mila) Laughlin, Memphis, Tenn.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Patten, Willard; three step-sons, Thomas L. Fields, Willard; Charles L. Fields, West Wellington, Conn.; and Jon A. Fields, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Marge) Januseski, Garrett; two half-brothers, Robert Ballentine, Garrett and William Ballentine, Indianapolis; and seven grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his first wife, Betty; a daughter, Alisha; and a sister, Josephine Flint.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett; Elks, Eagles, American Legion and Country Club, all at Willard and the United Transportation Union.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Januseski, Garrett; William Ballentine, Indianapolis; Rick and Margo Lewis, and daughter, Sara, Angola; Judy Green, Coldwater, Mich.; and Raymond Ballentine, Dayton.

April 3, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Anna Marlin, 89

Services were held at 10 a.m. today for Anna M. Marlin, 89, of Antwerp, Ohio. She died Wednesday in Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. She is the mother of Mrs. Harry (Marianne) Cottrell, of Rt. 1, Box 84, Antwerp, Ohio, formerly of Garrett.

Services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in Maumee Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to Paulding County Visiting Nurse Service.

Mrs. Marlin was a native of Champaign County, Ill. She had lived in Antwerp since 1910. Her husband, Edward, died in 1947.

Other survivors, besides the daughter, include one son, nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

April [illegible] 1985
Garrett Clipper

Gladys Diederich dies at age 82

Gladys L. Diederich, 82, 900 East Warfield street, died at 10:50 p.m. Friday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, with Pastor Harry Bartels officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday and after noon Tuesday at the church.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Mrs. Diederich was born May 7, 1902, in Garrett, to John and Louise (Koepke) Steffen. She and Max Diederich were married Aug. 2, 1924, in Garrett. He survives.

Other survivors besides her husband inlcude one son, Thomas, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Pat) Hess, Huntertown; one brother, Lloyd Steffen, Milwaukee, Wisc.; one sister, Lucille Morisette, Chicago; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and the Ladies Society at the church.

Garrett man killed by police officer

4/6/85

David Patrick Jones, 24, was shot and killed Saturday morning by a Garrett police officer, who was responding to a domestic disturbance call at 122 South Peters street.

Officer Rex Willoughby was confronted by Jones, who reportedly was armed with a knife, on the front porch of the home where the shooting took place at 6:10 a.m. Reports indicate Jones had been drinking and went to the South Peters street address to see his daughter who was staying at the home with Jones' estranged wife. Neighbors reported hearing three gun shots.

Garrett and county police officers and Garrett firemen were called to the scene and blocked the area off. The DeKalb County EMS was also called to the scene.

Jones' body was removed to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where an autopsy was performed later Saturday morning.

Wiloughby has been an officer with the Garrett Police Department for a year and was on the reserve squad prior to that.

Police Chief Jerry Custer stated all of the evidence will be turned over to a grand jury to complete investigation, which is standard in cases of police shootings.

Services for Jones will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Calling will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today.

He was born Dec. 11, 1960, in LaGrange to Robert and Mary Jane (Tropp) Jones. He was laid off from Superior Iron & Metal, Fort Wayne. He and Charlotte Bowan were married May 26, 1984. He lived at 51 Ben Mar Chateau.

Survivors include his parents in Kendallville; his wife, a daughter, Tia; four brothers, Greg, Hamilton; Gary, Kendallville; Jeff, Garrett; Mike, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. William (Kathy) Parker, Kendallville; and Mrs. Ned (Rita) Ternet, Avilla. One brother, William, preceded him in death.

Services set for Raymond Smith, 79

4/6/85

Raymond D. Smith, 79, died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Trainer, 49 Cottonwood Drive, Holiday Lakes. He had resided there for the past year. Prior to that he lived at Waterloo and Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Barry Belhnap, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, officiating.

Preferred memorial are to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 17, 1905, at Walkerton, to Harry and Lulu (Reed) Smith. He was an electrician for the City of Garrett for 15 years and retired from ITT in 1971 after 20 years of service. He and Anna Radabaugh were married Oct. 10, 1927, in Angola. She preceded him in death in 1978.

He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, Garrett City Masons, Order of Eastern Star, Eagles and Auburn Moose.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Peg) Muzzillo, Wabash; Mrs. Clayton (Elnora) Myers, Greenfield; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Harold and Edward, preceded him in death.

April 7, 1983
Garrett Clipper

Father of Roger Stafford dies

April 7, 1983

Harold H. Stafford, 77, Auburn, died Sunday at 6:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the father of Roger Stafford of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Born June 3, 1907, in Hicksville, Ohio, he was the son of John and Nettie (Sjutt) Stafford. He married Leah Rhines in Auburn on Dec. 31, 1931. She survives.

Also surviving in addition to the wife and son in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Frances) Carnahan, Auburn; a son, Harold, Waterloo; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, John and one brother and sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Stafford was retired after serving 15 years as a school crossing guard. He was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church building fund.

Wife of Gordon Bloom dies

4/7/85

Marlene J. Bloom, 49, Rt. 1, Kendallville, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the wife of Gordon Bloom, formerly of Garrett.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church or Leukemia Society of America, Inc., Indiana Chapter, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Mrs. Bloom was born May 29, 1935, in Auburn to Paul and Helen (Deetz) Brenneman. Her father and step-mother, Paul and Ferne Brenneman, survive at Rt. 1, Ashley. Her mother preceded her in death in 1952. On July 29, 1962, she and Mr. Bloom were married in LaGrange.

Mrs. Bloom, a music teacher at Rome City and Avilla schools in East Noble School Corporation, formerly taught at Brighton School in LaGrange County. She was a private piano instructor and director of the choir at Trinity United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She was a member of Sigma Eta Sorority, East Noble Educators Association and an alumnus of Manchester College and Michigan State University.

Surviving with her husband, father and stepmother are two daughters, Nancy and Sally, both at home; two sons, Brad, at home; and Greg, a student at Purdue University; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Doneta) Oswalt, Auburn; and Mrs. Dale (Phyllis) Weber, Cree Lake, Kendallville; and a brother, Dean Brenneman of Columbia City.

April 8, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Mabel Yarde, 90

April 18, 1985

Mabel Yarde, 90, of Garrett, died at 1:23 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Yarde was born Jan. 11, 1895, in rural Auburn, to Peter A. and Mary Jane (Baker) Grogg. She and Claude D. Yarde were married on March 11, 1922 in Auburn. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Eugene D. Yarde, and a daughter, Mrs. June Winebrenner, both of Garrett; a sister, Gladys Myers, Auburn; and two grandsons, David and Dan Yarde, both of Garrett.

Mrs. Yarde was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the church and the Alzheimers Society.

April 9, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Mary LaTurner

April 8

Mary Berneice LaTurner, 62, 1921 CR 72, Huntertown, died at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Feb. 26.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. An American Legion Auxiliary service and the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

A 30-year resident of the area, Mrs. LaTurner was born March 27, 1923 in Monroeville, the daughter of Val and Rose (Magsam) Laker. She and Curt LaTurner were married in Alexandria, La., on Dec. 6, 1943. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Scott, Fort Wayne; Daniel, Sam and Chuck, all of Auburn; two daughters, Angie Smith, Garrett; and Melba LaTurner, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Joe (Anna) Hamill, Rushville; Mrs. Tom (Eleanor) Lengerich, Mrs. Richard (Doris) Maley and Mrs. Richard (Myrna) Fravel, all of Decatur; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. LaTurner was preceded in death by a brother, Anthony Laker, and a sister, Alice Solberg.

A housewife, Mrs. LaTurner was a member of St. Joseph Church and the church's Rosary Society. She also belonged to the American Legion Post 47 Auxiliary, Fort Wayne, and Garrett Elks and Eagles auxiliaries.

The family has requested memorials to the Kidney Foundation of Indiana.

April 12, 198[illegible]
Garrett Clipper

Former resident dies from injuries

4/12/85

Marlene Joy Thomas, 29, of Hicksville, Ohio and formerly of Garrett, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being injured in an automobile accident April 6 on Ind. 8 and DeKalb County Road 63.

Mrs. Thomas was born June 23, 1955 in Garrett, to Harold and Laurine Skelly. She and Paul E. Thomas Jr. were married in Ashley on Aug. 9, 1975.

Her husband and parents survive. Also surviving are a daughter, Adrianne Marie, at home; three sisters, Janet Ramsey, Newport-News, Va.; Martha Tubbs, Hudson; and Linda Skelly, Waterloo; four brothers, James Skelly, Fremont; Amos Skelly, Waterloo; Marvin Skelly, Ashley; and Darwin Skelly, Ventura, Calif.; maternal grandmother, Daisy Pairan, Corunna; and in-laws, Paul E. Sr. and Mary Thomas, Waterloo.

Mrs. Thomas was a homemaker and was the former office manager for Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She was a member and Sunday school teacher at Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley.

Services were held Monday at Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials may be made to the church.

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Evelyn Burniston

4/14/78

Evelyn Burniston, 71, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday in Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton. Services were held Tuesday in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, with burial in Six Mile Cemetery.

A 20-year resident of Bluffton, Mrs. Burniston formerly resided in Garrett.

She was born Jan. 22, 1914 in Garrett, the daughter of Leroy and Bertha (Dreher) Beber. She was married in Garrett on Dec. 14, 1963 to Robert Burniston, who survives.

Also surviving are three brothers, Leroy Beber, Antioch, Ill.; William Beber and Eugene Beber, both of Garrett. One brother proceded her in death.

April 17, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Lloyd Roose dies, services Friday

4/15/85

Lloyd R. Roose, 67, Pleasant Lake, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday in Veteran's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the half-brother of Jesse and Curt Roose of Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Roose was a retired truck driver for Universal Tool and Stamping of Butler.

Born Aug. 29, 1917 in Putnam County, Ohio, he was the son of Jessie and Mable (Henderson) Roose. He married Olive Hankey in Auburn on July 29, 1937. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patricia DePew, Butler; and Kathy Lehner, Pleasant Lake; a son, Bill Butler; another Lake; a son, Bill, Butler; another half-brother, Gordon, Waterloo; two stepbrothers, Chester Campbell, Waterloo; and Richard Campbell, Arkansas; two half-sisters, Lucille Geeting, Crooked Lake; and Laura Roose, Huntertown; one stepsister, Marcella Hussman, Defiance, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One daughter and one half-brother preceded him in death.

Blanche Wildeson dies at age 71

4/15/85

Blanche R. Wildeson, 71, died at 8 a.m. Monday in her home at 6900 County Road 71, Auburn.

Services were held Wednesday in the Altarstar United Methodist Church, with burial in Cedar Creek Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wildeson was born March 20, 1914 in Allen County, to Else and Harrie (Klinger) Surfus. She and Arthur Wildeson were married in Garrett on April 24, 1938. She survives.

Two sisters preceded Mrs. Wildeson in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Wildeson was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women's Club and the Butler Township Extension Homemaker's Club.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Cedar Creek Cemetery.

April 29, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services today for mother of Kathleen Flesher

4/19/85

Rosalthia Catherine Anthony, 70, died at 8:10 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in ill health the past seven years.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. Ted Jansen officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Born March 9, 1915 in Cecil, Ohio, Mrs. Anthony was the daughter of Elmer and Blanche (Thomas) Bissell. She and Lester Anthony were married in Antwerp, Ohio, on Aug. 23, 1934. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Kathleen Flesher, rural Auburn; five brothers, Harold, Fort Wayne; John, Paulding, Ohio; Ray, Spencerville; Warren, Payne, Ohio; and Paul, Antwerp, Ohio; a sister, Virginia Grace, Fort Wayne; three grandsons and one great granddaughter.

Mrs. Anthony was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

April 23, 1985
Corneth Clipper

Calling today for Jo Sutton, 31

4/23/85

Jo Ella Sutton, 31, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been at the hospital since April 16, following a single car accident on a DeKalb County road.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Father Eugene Koers officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Born in Noble County on Nov. 17, 1953, Mrs. Sutton was the daughter of Herschel and Joan (Stonestreet) Bolton of Laotto. She and Dennis Sutton were married June 5, 1971. He also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Andy and Lucas, and two daughters, Denise and Robin, all at home; a brother, Barry Bolton, Laotto; and a sister, Mrs. Rex (Becky) Ogg, Grosse Ile, Mich.

Mrs. Sutton was a member of the 4-H Sponsoring Committee of DeKalb County.

April 27, 19[illegible]

Garrett Clipper

Former resident dies April 27

4/27/95

Word has been received that Mildred (Van Houten) Coleman, 82, died Saturday, April 27, in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. Private services were held April 29 in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with burial in Flint Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman was born in Garrett and graduated from Garrett High School.

Surviving are a son, Don Sell, Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hosey, Munster; a sister, Mrs. Lela Weaver, Fort Wayne; a brother, Howard Van Houten, Mill Valley, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

May 1, 198
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Grayce McKenna

5/2/85

Grayce McKenna, 71, of Lighthouse Point, Fla., and formerly of Garrett, died at 4 a.m. Thursday in North Broward Hospital, Pompano Beach, Fla. She had been a patient there for three weeks.

A resident of Florida for three years, Mrs. McKenna previously made her home in Bryan, Ohio, after moving from Garrett about 10 years ago. While in Garrett, she lived at 615 South Randolph street.

Born Feb. 11, 1914, in Chicago, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Beverly. She and Dennis McKenna were married in Chicago in June 1934. He preceded her in death Feb. 1, 1977.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth McKenna, Schenectady, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Denise) Omans, Lighthouse Point, Fla.; a sister, Judy Rawson, Santa Maria, Calif.; five grandchildren and one great-grandhild.

A housewife, Mrs. McKenna was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Daughters of Isabella.

Services were held at the church Saturday morning with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

May 4, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Ruth Peters, 72

5/4/85

Mrs. Ruth B. Peters, 72, died at 8:14 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor. She was a lifelong resident of Garrett at 404 North Cowen street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Peters was born Nov. 7, 1912, in Auburn, to Wellington and Della (Derrow) Donley. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Peters, who died Feb. 17, 1962.

She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, George J.; Harry E. and John Peters, all of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Voile (Hazel) Martin, Kendallville; and Mrs. Daniel (Mary) Custer Sr., Garrett; one brother Henry Donley, Kendallville; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Grant and Leroy Donley, and one sister, Luetta Russell, preceded her in death.

May 9, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Alma Sinders, 82

5/9/8

Alma G. Sinders, 82, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 1:50 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been an area resident for 43 years.

Services were held Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in St. Joseph Memorial Cemetery, Mishawaka.

Born Sept. 9, 1902 in Knox, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Clyde and Margurite Stanton. She and Carl Sinders were married in Mishawaka on Aug. 29, 1935. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Kenneth Headley, South Bend; two daughters, Pauline Decker, Largo, Fla.; and Fern Kidd, Kokomo; two sisters, Cleo Whitrock, Medaryville, Ind.; and Ruth Kuskye, South Bend; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A brother, Woodrow Stanton preceded her in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Sinders was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, the Garrett Order of Eastern Star and the Butler Township Homemakers Club.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Altarstar United Methodist Church.

May 10, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Dennis Hile, 23, dies in home fire

5/10/85

Dennis L. Hile, 23, 705 South Peters street, died at 6:55 a.m. Friday in a fire at his home.

Police said Hile was apparently alone in the home when the fire broke out. A neighbor saw flames about 6:40 a.m. and promptly called it in. Garrett firefighters arrived at the smoke-filled home about 6:44 a.m. and were assisted at the scene by Garrett Police and DeKalb County EMS.

Hile reportedly died of smoke inhalation. Indiana State Police and the DeKalb County Prosecutor's office are investigating the blaze.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Hile was born July 25, 1961. His parents, Eldon and Donna (DePew) Hile, live at 507 South Cowen street.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mary, Patricia and Sally Hile, all at home; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna DePew of Garrett.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dennis had been employed for the past year at Phillips Industries in Albion.

A funeral Mass was held this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to Masses or the DeKalb County Pre-School for the Handicapped.

May 14, 1975
Garrett Clipper

Father of Otis Hunter dies

Walker Hunter, 72, Rt. 2, Kendallville, died at 5 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital following a three-month illness. He was the father of Otis Hunter of Garrett.

Services were held Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with burial in Lake View Cemetery.

Born Dec. 27, 1912 in Floyd County, Ky., Mr. Hunter was the son of Benjamin and Maude (Hamilton) Hunter. He married Ruth Tackett in Kentucky on June 26, 1933. She preceded him in death March 18, 1974.

Mr. Hunter moved from Kentucky to Kendallville 18 years ago and was a retired coal miner and foundry worker.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett are seven daughters, Lorene Griffith, Garrett, Ky.; Burma Gamble, Corunna; Brenda Sparkman, Anderson; Elsie Ousley, Joan Ousley, Wanda Fannin and Barbara Hunter, all of Kendallville; five other sons, Gary, Corunna; Clifford, Russell and Danny, all of Kendallville; and Roger, Auburn; two sisters, six brothers, 31 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

May 13, 1981
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Taft Heffelfinger

Taft Heffelfinger, 76, Rt. 1, Huntertown, died at 4 a.m. June 13. Services were held Saturday morning in the Huntertown Methodist Church, with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Born in DeKalb County on Dec. 17, 1918, he was the son of Barney and Mary (Hollopeter) Heffelfinger. He was a retired farmer and had a truck farm.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; a son, Richard, and a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Underwood, all of Huntertown; a brother, Keith Heffelfinger, rural Auburn; a sister, Betty Bell, Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren. Six sisters preceded him in death.

Mar. 18, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Donald Muckenfuss

Donald D. Muckenfuss Sr., 51, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from a massive coronary attack he suffered while working at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn, where he was employed as a maintenance mechanic.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. today. A memorial service will be conducted by the Auburn Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

A resident of Auburn, Mr. Muckenfuss had been employed for 27 years at International Harvester, Fort Wayne, before working at Cooper's.

He was born Feb. 18, 1934 in Welch, W. Va., to Willard and Lucile (Bishop) Muckenfuss. His mother died in 1980 and his father lives in Auburn. On Feb. 19, 1955, he married Sandra Oversholser in Auburn. She also survives.

Other survivors include a son, Donald Muckenfuss Jr., St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Robin (Patricia) Miller, Auburn; and Mrs. Rick (Dianna) Moore, Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Muckenfuss was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the DeKats Camping Club and the Auburn Moose.

May 17, 1989
Garrett Clipper

Word received of Red Gentry death

Word has been received that John (Red) Gentry, 84, formerly of Garrett, died Friday, May 17, in Shawnee, Okla.

His wife, Helen preceded him in death in 1982 and his son, Jerry in 1973. Surviving are a sister, Minnie Bunch, Shawnee, Okla., and a daughter-in-law, Ruth Gentry, Hamilton.

Burial was made in Tecumseh, Okla., on May 20.

Red was a retired brakeman for the B&O Railroad.

May 25, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Mitchel Johnston dies at age 74

Mitchel D. Johnston, 74, was dead on arrival at 1:25 p.m. Saturday at Crystal Falls Community Hospital, Crystal Falls, Mich. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett. He resided at 101 South Lee street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born in Garrett on Sept. 25, 1910, to Albert C. and Bessie (Latson) Johnston. He was a World War II veteran and retired in 1970 after 28 years at International Harvester. He and Marie T. Muzzillo were married June 27, 1936, in Garrett. She preceded him in death on April 21, 1981.

Survivors include on son, Michael, 414 East Keyser street; one brother, Si Johnston, Sarasota, Fla.; one sister, Sarah Eynon, Cincinnati, Ohio; and two grandchildren. One sister, Geraldine Smith, preceded him in death.

Aug. 26, 1981
Garrett Clipper

Services pending for Craig Davis

Funeral services are pending at D. O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel for Spec. 4 Craig E. Davis, 23, who died Sunday in a motorcycle accident in Brownsville, N.J..

Mr. Davis had served in the Army for three years and was stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. with the military police. He was a resident of Auburn and a former resident of Garrett.

Born Jan. 23, 1962, he was the son of Robert Davis and Judith (Sherwood) Hensinger. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, and had earned his brown belt in Tai Kwon Do.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Judith and Owen Hensinger, Auburn; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Garrett; two brothers, Chris and Corey Davis, both of Auburn; a sister, Judith Bodholdt, Waltham, Mass.; paternal grandparents, Lee and Dorothy Shafer, Garrett; and maternal grandparents, Cleo and Marie Sherwood, Auburn.

May 27, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for brother of Georgia Westfall

Services were held Wednesday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Virgil T. Harger, 92, who died Monday morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery. He was the brother of Georgia Westfall of Garrett.

A lifetime resident of Hamilton, Mr. Harger was born Feb. 17, 1893 in Hamilton to James and Daisy (Earlsten) Harger. He was a businessman and founded the Hamilton Locker Plant in 1947.

His wife, Goldie, preceded him in death Sept. 11, 1968.

Suriviving in addition to the sister in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Glenna) Fritch and a son, Dean, both of Hamilton; three other sisters, Mrs. Leon (Caro) Haskins, Hamilton) Margie Campbell, Angola; and Mrs. Lawrence (Doris) Lechleidner, Butler; a brother, Raymond Harger, Hamilton; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Dec 27, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Audrey Snook

Audrey M. Snook, 81, 116 East Fourth Avenue, died at 10:58 a.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been at the nursing home since Dec. 17, 1984 and had been in ill health the past six years.

Born April 11, 1904 in Deshler, Ohio, she was the daughter of Jacob and Winifred (Wallace) Crawford. She married Rodney D. Snook in Monroe, Mich. on Sept. 25, 1923. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gene and Gerry, both of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Irwin (Winifred) McMillan, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Edna Hines, Ocean Springs, Miss.; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A resident of Garrett since 1936, Mrs. Snook was a housewife and the owner of the Orchard Motel in Garrett. She was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Rebekah's, White Shrine of Jerusalem and Amaranth.

Services will be held in McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Ron Robison, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday. A memorial service will be given by the White Shrine of Jerusalem at 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Steve Davis dies June 1

Robert Keith Davis, 41, died Saturday, June 1, in an auto accident in El Sinore, Calif. He was the brother of Steven Davis, 415 South Guilford street.

A resident of San Diego for about 14 years, Mr. Davis graduated from New Haven High School and the GE Drafting Program. He was a self-employed building inspector and previously worked for GE.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are his parents, Ed and Ivory Davis, Fort Wayne; two sons, Robert Jr., and David, San Diego, Calif.; two other brothers, Thomas, Livermore, Calif.; and James, Fort Wayne; and four sisters, Jane Yoh, Leo; Carol Davis and Becky Davis, Fort Wayne; and LeAnn Davis, Auburn.

Funeral services for Mr. Davis are being held this afternoon in the El Camino Memorial Park Mortuary, San Diego.

June 4, 1981
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Treva McIntyre

Treva DePew McIntyre, 81, Auburn, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient four days. She had been in ill health the past three months.

Born in Garrett on Feb. 29, 1904, she was the daughter of the late Cary E. and Anna H. (Riccius) DePew. She and John W. McIntyre were married in Garrett on July 24, 1954. He preceded her in death Sept. 19, 1972.

Mrs. McIntyre had lived in Auburn 31 years. She was retired from Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, a 25 year member of Eastern Star, Auburn, a 50 year member of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, Garrett, a State Life member of the Auburn Garden Club, a life member of the Hospital Guild and a life member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Survivors include four nieces, Kathleen (DePew) Foster, Sharon (DePew) Brown, both of Auburn; Donna (DePew) Hile, Garrett; and Christine (DePew) Burke, New Whiteland; and three nephews, Daniel O. DePew, Adrian, Mich.; William E. DePew, Centerville, Mich.; and Alan J. DePew, Garrett. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Everett and Orville DePew.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, and after 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Auburn Presbyterina Church. Services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

June 12, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Jerry Henderson

Gearld C. (Jerry) Henderson, 62, 519 North Randolph street, died at 5:19 p.m. Wednesday at his home.

A Garrett resident since 1956, Mr. Henderson was employed as water foreman for the City of Garrett for 28 years. He was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Born May 2, 1923 in Butler, he was the son of the late Curtis and Mae (Clear) Henderson. He and Lorraine Carper were married in Waterloo on Nov. 25, 1944. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Gearld Jr., Auburn; Ray, Waterloo; and John, Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Chuck (Nancy) Stewart, Mrs. Edward (Laura) Strack, Mrs. Terry (Mary Ann) Fugate and Mrs. Mike (Rosemary) Leach, all of Garrett; one brother, Glen Henderson, Auburn; two sisters, Phyllis Willard, Butler, and Mrs. Barry (Sylvia) Carroll, Auburn; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Henderson was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Henderson; two brothers, Dale and Alvin; and one sister, Hazel Henderson.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of Christ, with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-9 p.m. Friday. There will also be visitation at the church on Saturday from 12 noon until the time of the service.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the church, the Heart Fund of the Diabetes Association.

Services held for Shirley Stevens

6/12/85

Services were held Saturday morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Shirley Stevens, 62, of 0935 State Road 8, Garrett, who died at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Lee Combs officiated at the service and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A resident of Garrett since 1963, Mrs. Stevens was born March 10, 1923 in Hueysville, Ky., the dauther of the late Tilden and Effie (Coburn) Shepherd. She and Mitchell Stevens were married in 1946. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Wayne, Garrett; a brother, Kirk Shepherd, Hueysville, Ky.; and six sisters, Mrs. Ray (Fonda) Salyers, Urbana, Ohio; Mrs. L. B. (Dana) Neely, South Milford; Mrs. Rudolph (Marge) Bailey, Antwerp, Ohio; Mrs. Lloyd (Guyana) Bailey and Lola Sexton, both of Kendallville; and Mrs. John (Luna) Martin, Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Stevens was a housewife and a member of the South Milford Baptist Church.

June 15, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for sister of two Garrett residents

Services were held this morning in Anaheim, Calif., for Pauline A. (Pat) Campbell, 68, of Fullerton, Calif. She was the sister of Esther Swoverland and Rachel Kobiela, both of Garrett.

Mrs. Campbell died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday in Martin Luther Hospital, Anaheim. Burial was in Loma Vista Memorial Park, Anaheim.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Fort Wayne and lived there for 38 years. She was employed by Wolf & Dessauer.

Surviving besides the two sisters in Garrett are her husband, John B.; a son, James, Yorba Linda, Calif.; two other sisters, Henrietta Aughenbaugh and Wilma Simpson, both of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Lester Rice, Fort Wayne; Charles Rice, Hudson; Lewis Rice, Lake Charles, La.; and Ben Rice, Covina, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Garrett Clipper

Bulletin

June 25 '85

Dorothy McDermott, 1203 South Cowen street, died Tuesday evening in Midland, Mich., where she had been staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shafer. Arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services held for Dorothy McDermott

Services were held Saturday morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Dorothy M. McDermott, with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McDermott, 80, died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday in Bay Medical Center, Bay City, Mich. She had been at the hospital three days and in ill health 14 months. Formerly a lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. McDermott had lived the past 14 months in Midland, Mich.

Born in Garrett on May 21, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Sullivan) Sapp. Her husband, Francis McDermott, preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Carol) Shafer, Midland, Mich.; and Mrs. Richard (Noreen) Castle, Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Eugene (Joe) Sapp, St. John, Mich.; two sisters, Frances Sapp and Ruth Sapp, both of Garrett; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son, Patrick, preceded her in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Mc Dermott worked for 12 years as a secretary at St. Joseph School. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society and a charter member of the Daughters of Isabella.

The family requests preferred memorials be made to St. Joseph School or the Leukemia Foundation.

June 26, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Sister of Helen Miller dies

Mrs. Mayme Coburn, 90, formerly of Garrett and Hicksville, Ohio, died June 26 at Lansing, Mich. She was a sister of Mrs. C. E. Miller, of 612 South Franklin street.

Memorial services were held Saturday, June 29, at the Okemos Community Church at Okemos, Mich., and at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 6. The Rev. Robert Ingram officiated. Burial was in the Alton Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Preferred memorials are to the Michigan State University Development Fund, East Lansing, Mich. 48824 or the Okemos Community Church, Okemos, Mich. 48864.

Mrs. Coburn was born Nov. 13, 1894, at Delavan, Ill. She was the former Mayme Burlingame. She and Lloyd L. Coburn were married Sept. 9, 1916, at Hicksville. He died June 15, 1979.

For many years they owned and operated an antique business in Ohio. She was a member of the Hicksville Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors besides the sister in Garrett include one daughter-in-law, Denise Coburn, Okemos, MI.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Dwight Burlingame, Hicksville; two other sisters, Mrs. Birdie Bennigan, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Irene Littlefield, Bloomington, Ill. Preceding her in death was one son, Dr. Paul Coburn.

June 24, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Hiram Fields, 80

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Services were held Monday afternoon in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Hiram Fields, 80, of Auburn, who died at 11:45 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Fields was born in Menfee County, Ky., and spent most of his life in the Auburn area. He was retired from Ball Brass Foundry, where he worked 20 years. He was a member of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn.

Survivors include three daughters, Grace Hilton, Garrett; Eva Mason, Angola; and Pauline Carpenter, Auburn; two sons, Alfred Fields, Garrett; and Dorsey Fields, Auburn; a stepson, Howard Meadows, Waterloo; 23 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

June 29, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Ford Grimm, 83

Ford C. Grimm, 83, Rt. 3, Angola, died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since June 24. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today and Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Jeff Strite, minister of the Church of Christ in Hamilton, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Grimm was born Dec. 4, 1901, in Garrett, to John and Cora (Fredericks) Grimm. He retired in 1966 after 30 years on the B. & O Railroad as a conductor. He and Hazel Minnix were married Dec. 15, 1973 in Newville. She survives. His first wife, Ruth, died in 1969.

Other survivors include three sons, Dale, Waterloo; John, Hicksville, Ohio; James, Missouri; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Ellen) Baughman, Hamilton; and Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Wright, Belding, Mich.; five stepsons, James, Robert, Roy, Roger and Ray Minnix; two stepdaughters, Mary Culbertson and Mrs. Rodney (Linda) Kees; three brothers, Paul Grimm, Puerto Rico; Ralph Grimm, Hot Springs, Ark.; and Carl Grimm, Sebring, Fla.; one sister, Ruth Rensberger, Sebring; 24 grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

One son, Allen, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and United Transportation Union.

Services Tuesday for Esther Shutt

Esther Shutt, 71, died at 1:50 p.m. Saturday at Byron Health Center where she had been a resident since 1969.

She was born at Rt. 1, Garrett, to Scudder E. and Mary A. (Shoudel) Shutt and lived her entire lifetime at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Friends may call at the Garrett United Methodist Church from 12 noon until time of the services at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Rev. Donald Kleinschmidt will officiate.

A brother, Edward M. Shutt, Rt. 1, Garrett, and several nieces and nephews survive. Four brothers, A. J. (Louis), John H., Victor E., and her twin, Lester J., preceded her in death.

Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, is in charge of arrangements.

Calling today for mother of Mrs. Mary Sowles

Alta E. Batdorf, 80, of rural Auburn, died at 5:12 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two and one-half weeks. She was the mother of Mrs. Donald (Mary) Sowles of Garrett.

A 52-year resident of Auburn, Mrs. Batdorf was born in Whitley County on Oct. 30, 1904, the daughter of William and Nora (Workman) Strong. She and Arlo Batdorf were married in Churubusco on May 31, 1933. He survives.

Surviving besides the husband and Mrs. Sowles are two brothers, Lewis Strong, Brent, Ind.; and Franklin Strong, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Batdorf was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, where her funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. James Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

July 4, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ruby Jackson, 85

July 4 85

Services were held Saturday morning in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, for Ruby B. Jackson, 85, who died at 9:50 a.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

A resident of Auburn for five years, Mrs. Jackson was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Tennessee. She married George Jackson on Jan. 19, 1916 in Tennessee. She was a member of the Foster Grandparents Organization.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Maley of Garrett; and Sue Thompson of Fort Wayne; three sons, James, Frankfort; Harold and William, both of Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

Preferred memorials are requested to Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn. D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

July 8, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Virginia Chisholm

July 8, 85

Virginia H. Chisholm, 74, 1333 South Main street, Auburn, died at 8 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since July 1.

Services were held this morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Evan Farmer, pastor of the Alterstar United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Jones Cemetery, Yorktown, where a graveside was held.

Born in Delaware County on Nov. 23, 1910, Mrs. Chisholm was the daughter of the late Ray L. and Effie D. (Millspaugh) Miller. She and Everett J. Chisholm were married in Muncie on Dec. 29, 1969. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael Allison, Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Gene Miller, Muncie; three sisters, Mrs. Muriel Conner, Terre Haute; Mrs. Vera Greenwalt and Mrs. Roberta Fraizer, both of Muncie; and five grandchildren.

One son, Robert J. Chisholm and one daughter, Abbie McMurtrie, preceded Mrs. Chisholm in death.

Mrs. Chisholm was a homemaker and a member of the Antioch Church of the Brethren in Muncie.

July 9, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for sister of David DePew

July 9, 85

Marybelle Fee, 57, Kendallville, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. She had been in ill health six months. Mrs. Fee was the sister of David DePew of Garrett.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Sevices will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Steven Goodin officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Born in Garrett on July 26, 1927, Mrs. Fee was the daughter of the late Ralph and Helen (Hawk) DePew. She married John L. Fee on June 9, 1948. He preceded her in death in March of 1976.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are two daughters, Mrs. Kevin (Diane) Malott and Mrs. Kenneth (Sheryl) Howard, both of Kendallville; two sons, Randall Fee, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Don Fee, Edinboro, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Arnold Berryhill and Mrs. Harry Balzar, both of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Fee worked at J. C. Penney's in Kendallville for 26 years. She was a member of the First Church of God, Kendallville, and the church's Missionary Society.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

July 14, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident, Dora Alice Dean

July 17 1985

Dora Alice Dean, 74, a former resident of Garrett, passed away July 14 in Tucson, Arizona. Services were conducted there by the Reverend Jack A. Potter of Grace Episcopal Church with interment in Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Miss Dean worked in Asia for 17 years. She entered Japan as a civilian government employee with the occupation forces after World War II. When the treaty was signed in 1952, Miss Dean became one of the U.S. Information Agency's foreign service officers. In addition to her six years service in Bangkok and the assignment in Tokyo, she had been assigned to stations in Karachi, Seoul and Kabul.

In Thailand, Miss Dean gave American movie showings, sponsored lectures and exhibits, provided a reference service and conducted a training program for Thai librarians in addition to operating the Information Agency's library.

The training program came at the request of the Thai Ministry of Education. She worked closely with the Thai Library Association, of which she was a member, and in this way got to know many women over the country. She also was a member of the Thai Women's Association.

Her last overseas appointment was in Cairo, but she was unable to complete her tour of duty when Egypt and Israel went to war and she was deported as an "undesirable alien."

During WW II she was attached to the CIA and did research in New York City and Washington, D.C. She retired from her position as cultural officer in 1970 and has been residing in Tucson, Arizona since that time.

Miss Dean, a graduate of Garrett High School, attended DePauw University in Greencastle, and won a BS degree from the University of West Virginia. She achieved her LS degree from Columbia University.

She is survived by her brother, Richard E. Dean of Tucson and three sisters, Sara Radabaugh and Louise Lane of San Diego, Calif.; and Bernadette Leavitt of Danville, Indiana; and Mrs. John Keegan of Garrett, who is her aunt.

July 16, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services today for former resident

Oswald Gordon Todd, 88, died at 12:43 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is a former Garrett resident. Mr. Todd retired in 1961 after 35 years on the B & O Railroad. He was assistant division engineer in Garrett.

Services were held this morning at Highland Bethel Evangelical Mennonite Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown. Kleahn's Wayne Street Chapel was in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Todd was born in Ottawa, Canada. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death in 1984. He was a World War I Canadian Army veteran.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Jeanne) Gause, Huntertown; one son, Bill, of Melville, N.Y.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

July 21, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Calling Tuesday for Paul Faust, 83

Paul J. Faust, 83, died Sunday afternoon in McPherson Hospital, Howe, Mich. He had been ill four years. For 3½ years he had lived in the Livingston Care Center, Howe. Before entering the nursing home he had lived in Lansing, Mich., and Garrett.

He was born March 21, 1902, in Garrett, to John and Theresa (Bapst) Faust. He was married Feb. 27, 1923, in Garrett, to Teresa Johnson. She died in 1965.

He was employed by the B & O Railroad and New York Central Railroad as a boiler maker and retired in 1966.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church where he was a member. Rev. Edward Krason will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Masses or St. Joseph School.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Doris) Beber, 301 South Hamsher street, and one son, William, Westland, Mich.; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

July 25, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services today for Claude Smith, 91

Claude T. Smith, 91, Kendallville, died at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in the Lutheran Home, Kendallville, where he has resided a short time. He had been in failing health the past six weeks.

Born in DeKalb County, Nov. 30, 1893, he was the son of John P. and Mary C. (Reis) Smith. On April 1, 1914, in Noble County, he married Nellie Mae Waldron, who survives.

Mr. Smith, a retired farmer and implement dealer, was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church for 50 years.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Arcille) Skelly of Ashley; and Mrs. Carl (Katherine) Hasselman of Kendallville; six sons, Lauren J. Smith of Route 1, Hudson) Charles "Bud", Robert C. and Harold Smith, all of Kendallville; James E. Smith of Fort Wayne; and Bill L. Smith of Columbia City; a sister, Mrs. Walter (Ruth) Swogger of Wolcotville; 29 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Kent Hunter officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

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Friends may call today until time of services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Funeral today for Altha Snyder, 92

Altha V. Snyder, 92, died at 11 p.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided since 1978. She formerly lived at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born Oct. 8, 1892 in Auburn, Mrs. Snyder was the daughter of the late Harlan and Clara (Cloy) Bherns. She and Justie Snyder were married in Auburn on May 8, 1912. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Mary) Sleek, and a son, Jack Snyder, both of Garrett; a brother, Orville Bherns, Kendallville; four grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-granddaughter.

A housewife, Mrs. Snyder was a member of the First Church of Christ and a charter member of the VFW Auxiliary in Garrett.

July 27, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Loren H. Loomis dies in Florida

Loren H. Loomis, Country Club Estates, Venice, Fla., died Thursday, June 27, at Venice Hospital.

Mr. Loomis was born in Garrett and lived here many years, moving to Florida 15 years ago. He worked as a telegraph operator with the B&O Railroad for 45 years before retiring.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Garrett and the Scottish Rite and Shriners in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor; a son, William W. Loomis, Venice, Fla.; a sister, Maggie Tousley, Spokane, Wash.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

There were no services. Donations may be made to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, c/o Sahib Temple, 600 North Beneva Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33582. National Cremation Society, Sarasota chapter was in charge of arrangements.

Graveside set for Yingling infant

Lisa Ann Yingling was stillborn at 11:23 a.m. Saturday at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

Surviving are the parents, Rick A. and Susan (Letizia) Yingling of Alexandria; a sister, Collette, at home; maternal grandparents, Louis Letizia, Orlando, Fla., and Colleen Diederich, Garrett; paternal grandparents, Roy and Lucille Yingling, Garrett; and a maternal great-grandmother, Harriet Williams, Garrett.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of the Calvary Chapel in Auburn officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

July 30, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Opal Perry, 79

Opal F. Perry, 79, died at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had lived the last three and one-half years. A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mrs. Perry formerly resided at 510 North Walsh street.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with Eric Wooding of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Born in Garrett on Sept. 10, 1905, Mrs. Perry was the daughter of Henry and Minnie (Helms) Penland. She and Raymond Perry Sr. were married in Newville on Feb. 29, 1928. He preceded her in death in 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Beryl (Imogene) Loutzenhiser, Garrett; and Mrs. Barbara Castro, 29 Palms, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Two sons, Paul and Raymond Jr. preceded her in death.

Mrs. Perry retired from Dana Corp., Auburn, in 1960 and was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Services held for LeRoy Wessel, 79

Services were held today in San Antonio, Texas for LeRoy E. Wessel, 79, who died Tuesday in a San Antonio hospital.

Mr. Wessel was born in Garrett on Aug. 14, 1905, the son of Rudolph and Anna (Koepke) Wessel. He and Lillian Burns were married in Crete, Ill. on Oct. 12, 1930, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Lester, Austin, Texas; LeRoy Jr. and Lawrence, both of San Antonio; four daughters, Lorene Carson, Lucille Carson and Lorna, all of San Antonio; and Louis Donofris, Austin, Texas; a brother, Maurice Wessel, Port Charlotte, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Don (Aletha) Deibele, 209 South Walsh street; Helen Schumaker, 218 South Franklin street; and Mrs. Walter (Edna) Dannenberg, Fort Wayne; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wessel was retired and formerly worked for the City of Garrett. He left Garrett 11 years ago, when he moved to Texas. He was a member of the Lutheran Church in San Antonio.

July 11, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Clem Molargik, 71

Clem G. Molargik, 71, died at 4:30 Wednesday at his home in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 7 to 9 p.m. and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 South Calhoun street, Fort Wayne. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home and at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 158 East DeWald street, Fort Wayne. Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Agee. Memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society or to the church for Masses.

Mr. Molargik was a journeyman mechanic for Fruehauf Corp. and retired in 1981 after 35 years of service. His wife, Marie, died in 1981.

Surviving are a son, Richard C., of Fort Wayne; seven brothers, Michael and Aloysius, both of Garrett; Albert and Anthony, both of Fort Wayne; Frank, Kendallville; Vern, Huntertown; and William, Corunna; three sisters, Leona Gibson and Theresa Lombardo, both of Fort Wayne; and Alvina Molargik, Ashley.

Services held for mother of two Garrett residents

Sally (Hicks) Phillips, 75, Rt. 4, Auburn, died at 9:28 a.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been in ill health 12 years.

Services were held Saturday at the Phillips residence with Rev. Howard Stanley of the True Church of God in Jesus Name, Lisbon, offficiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery. Memorials are requested to the Noble County Heart Association.

Mrs. Phillips was born April 26, 1910 in Johnson City, Tenn., the daughter of James and Laura (Lawson) Pierce. She married Reece Phillips in Painesville, Ky., in 1942. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Thelma VanHoose, Nolan, W. Va.; five sons, Warren and Robert Hicks, both of Garrett; Russell Hicks, Topeka; Vyless Hicks, Oakwood, Va.; Dallas Hicks, Brimfield; a sister, Rose McCoy and two brothers, Mack and Odes Pierce, all of War, W. Va.; 32 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Phillips was a homemaker. She resided in this area seven years, moving from West Virginia.

August 1, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Berniece Allman

Berniece Groscop Allman, 88, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in the Sandalwood Healthcare Center, Wheaton, Ill. She had been in ill health five months.

A resident of Garrett until 1968, Mrs. Allman lived in Naperville, Ill., prior to going into the nursing home. She worked as a bookkeeper at the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett, retiring with 25 years service.

Born in Garrett on May 23, 1897, she was the daughter of Frederick J. and Wilhelmina (Minie Stoehr) Groscop. She was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Garrett Chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority.

Survivors include a son, Lee Allman, Wheaton, Ill.; and four grandsons, Jeff, Baton Rouge, La.; Greg, Springfield, N.J.; Scott, New Orleans, La.; and Mark, Columbus. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur Groscop and Frederick F. Groscop, and a sister, Julia Groscop.

Services were held this morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Funeral today for Hubert Thomas

Hubert C. Thomas, 69, 212 South Peters street, died at 1 p.m. Thursday in the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient six months.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Horton of the Faith Compassionate Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, with graveside military services conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Born March 16, 1916 in Harriman, Tenn., Mr. Thomas was the son of the late Charles and Elizabeth Thomas. He and Mary Pressley were married in 1944. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Juanita Zolman, Garrett; two brothers, Dewey and William Thomas, both of Harriman, Tenn., and five grandchildren. A son, Charles preceded him in death.

A resident of Garrett since 1947, Mr. Thomas was employed by the City of Garrett for 20 years, the last two of which he served as Street Commissioner. He retired in 1978. Mr. Thomas was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army, and was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Garrett.

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Garrett Clipper

Services held for Florence Miller

Services were held Sunday for Florence Miller at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Rev. William Loucks officiating.

Florence (Haynes) Miller was born Jan. 29, 1906 in Keyser Township, daughter of the late William and Ida Haynes. She died early Friday morning at the Betz Nursing Home where she had resided for several months. She had been in failing health for several years.

She married Orel Miller March 1925, he preceded her in death. They lived in this community all her life, having lived in Garrett many years while she worked at the Creek Chub Bait Factory. Then they moved to a farm just north of town where she had lived to the present time.

One sister and one brother prceded her in death. Two brothers, Arthur and Carl, both of Auburn survive.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

She was buried in Christian Union Cemetery.

Services today for Margaret Wall, 85

Margaret F. Wall, 85, died at 4:35 a.m. Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are three daughters, Geneva Wood, Garrett; Theresa Kruger, Fort Wayne; and Wilma Meschberger, Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 33 great-great-grandchildren.

August 5, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Louise Ladig, 37

Services were held this morning in St. Mary's Church, Avilla, for Louise J. Ladig, 37, Springfield, Ohio, who died at 10:10 p.m. Monday in Mercy Medical Hospital, Springfield. She had been ill since November 1984.

Born in Garrett on April 29, 1948, she was the daughter of Albert and Charleen (Wilson) Lash. Her father preceded her in death in 1983 and her mother survives in Avilla. She and Gene Ladig were married in Springfield on May 25, 1984. He also survives.

Other survives include a son, Shawn, at home; two stepsons, Jeffrey and Joseph Ladig, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Steven (Joyce) Simms, Garrett; and Mrs. Gale (Beth) Allread, Bluffton; four brothers, Fred Lash, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dennis Lash, Bryan, Ohio; Jeffrey Lash, Avilla; and Samuel Lash, Rome City.

Mrs. Ladig moved to Springfield two years ago from Fort Wayne. She had been employed by International Harvester for 16 years and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

August 30, 1982
Garrett Clipper

Services set for Rodney D. Snook

Rodney D. Snook, 83, 116 East Fourth Avenue, died at 11:05 a.m. Saturday at Parnell Park Nursing Center, Fort Wayne. Mr. Snook was well-known for his service work in the Scottish Rites and White Shrine of Jerusalem. He also was very instrumental in helping handicapped children get financial assistance for medical needs through Shrine organizations.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. this evening, followed by White Shrine services at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Ken Robinson, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Snook was born June 30, 1902, in Hoytville, Ohio, to George F. and Annebelle (Truesday) Snook. He and his wife, Audrey, were married Sept. 25, 1923. She preceded him in death. He retired as a trainman from the B & O Railroad in 1952.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney Gene and Gerry G., and one daughter, Mrs. Irwin (Winifred) McMillan, all of Garrett; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to the Scottish Rite and White Shrine, Mr. Snook was also very active in DeMolay Lodge #756 F & AM, Fort Wayne; Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne; Order of the Amaranth Inc., Mizpah Shrine Donkey Patrol, Cedar Creek Shrine Club of DeKalb County, Noble County Shrine Club, UTU of Willard, Ohio, and Honorary Legion of Honor member of the Order of DeMolay. Also, he was the first Cub Scout Master of Garrett.

August 17, 1976
Garrett Clipper

Funeral held for Esther Tuttle, 71

Esther G. Tuttle, 71, of Waterloo, died at 1:45 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for a year. Mrs. Tuttle was the sister of Oston Roop of Garrett.

She was born July 18, 1914 in Richland Township to Murvin and Lura Jennette (Cochran) Roop. She married Charles Tuttle in Auburn on March 18, 1933. He preceded her in death Nov. 18, 1973.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are a son, Jim, Auburn; a daughter, Freda Long, Waterloo; another brother, Joseph Roop, Auburn; two sisters, Treva Salyer, Auburn; and Mary Ellen McDonald, Corunna; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A son, Murvin preceded her in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Tuttle was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ, Pythian Sisters of Waterloo, DeKalb County Democratic Women's Club, DeKalb County War Mothers Chapter and the Jolly Times Club.

Services were held Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with D. V. Dillinger officiating.

August 13, 1981
Garrett Clipper

Services today for Donald Miller

Services were held this morning in the West Milford Church of Christ, Hicksville, Ohio, for Donald E. Miller. Rev. Lloyd Turnbull officiated and burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Mr. Miller, 87, of 4718 CR 12, Waterloo, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Born July 22, 1898 in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, he was the son of the late George and Pearl (Hootman) Miller. He married Edna Countryman in Edgerton, Ohio on Aug. 7, 1920. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Earl A. Miller, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Miller Lautzenhiser, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Miller was a retired farmer and a retired salesman for Dor-Boy Agency. He was also a member of the West Milford Church of Christ.

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Garrett Clipper

Services held for Rev. Prinzing

Rev. Robert Prinzing, former minister at the First Baptist Church, died Sunday, Aug. 18. Services were held on Aug. 21.

Rev. Prinzing served two pastorates at the local church. He left Garrett in July, 1955, to go to Park Forest, Ill., and returned Oct. 23, 1972. He was the minister here when the new church was built in 1975 and retired July 31, 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Delores, and three children, Robert, Richard and Delores.

August 21, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

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Services were held Saturday in D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Richmond Woodward, 69, who died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A graduate of Garrett High School, Mr. Woodward was born Nov. 21, 1915. He formerly lived in the oldGarrett Hotel and was retired from International Harvester.

Survivors includes a brother, George Woodward, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ruth Cleeburg, South Bend; and Louise Loomis, Fort Wayne; and three nieces, Judy Yarlot, 1704 Maple Lane; and Carolyn Stephenson and Pam Marquart, both of Angola. His wife, Doris, preceded him in death.

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August 22, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Alice Schulthess dies at age 74

Alice J. Schulthess, 74, Rt. 1, Orland, died at 12:20 a.m. Thursday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient since July 29.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born July 23, 1911 in Patterson, N.J., Mrs. Schulthess was the daughter of the late John and Susan A. Mollema. She had lived in the area since 1973. She and Vernon Schulthess were married in Las Vegas, Nev. on Feb. 22, 1984. He survived.

Also surviving are a son, Donald Sytsma, Scarsboro, Maine; a stepson, Edmond Schulthess, Chicago, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ted (Lelia) McArdle, Dundee, Ill.; three grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and a step-great-grandchild.

A retired business woman, Mrs. Schulthess was a member of the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes and the Angola Moose Lodge.

August 25, 1983
Garrett Clipper

Services held for George Green, 84

George R. Green, 84, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. Mr. Green was a member of St. Joseph Church, Garrett. He retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne in 1965, and had been a resident of Fort Wayne for 40 years.

Mr. Green was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late John and Nancy (Brunner) Green. His wife, Marie J., died in 1978.

Survivors include a son, Edward, Indianapolis; a daughter, Rita Marie Bock, Garrett; a brother, Richard, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday morning at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are requested to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

August 27, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Memorial services for Fred Bruns

Memorial services for Fred H. Bruns, 60, of 32 South Meadows Drive, Plant City, Florida, will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Deshler, Ohio, with the Reverend Key officiating.

Mr. Bruns died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Imperial Village Care Center, Lakeland, Florida.

He was born Jan. 26, 1925, in Malinta, Ohio, to Fred J. and Alvina (Teitje) Bruns, who survive. He married Doris I. Gordon on July 2, 1950, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons; Steven of Rome City; and Dean of Tampa, Florida; and one sister, Mrs. Arnold (Elfrieda) Prigge of Hamler, Ohio.

Mr. Bruns retired on June 1, 1983, as Engineer of Signals and Communications for the Chessie Railroad System. He was a member of American Legion Post #178, Garrett, and of the Elks Club, Garrett.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice.

August 28, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Celia Brumbaugh

Nellie Celia Brumbaugh, 73, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday at her home in Kendallville, where she had lived three months. She formerly resided at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Born Aug. 20, 1912 in Payne, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Fannie (Ibiling) Maus. She and Charles Brumbaugh were married in Fort Wayne on Jan. 27, 1932. He preceded her in death Jan. 7, 1976.

Mrs. Brumbaugh was a housewife and a member of the Beacon Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Survivors include two sons, George, Garrett; and Harry, Auburn; three daughters, Mary Greenwalt, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Ronald (Julie) Puckett, Circleville, Ohio; and Mrs. Eldon (Margaret) Menges, Corunna; one stepson, Charles J. Brumbaugh, Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. George (Pauline) Felger, Churubusco; Ruth Hippenhammer, Fort Wayne; and Phyllis Rockvam, California; a brother, Earl Maus, Santee, Calif.; a sister, Mae of Shreveport, La.; 19 grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. Glenn Mulligan officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco. Preferred memorials are to the Cedar Creek Chruch of the Brethren.

Services held for Randy Haffner, 33

Services were held Saturday morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Randall S. Haffner, who was killed in an automobile accident on U.S. 30 and Felger Road west of Fort Wayne late Wednesday evening. Rev. Edward Krason officiated at the service and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Mr. Haffner, 33, lived in Fort Wayne and was a former Garrett resident. He was employed as a machine operator at Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne, where he had worked since 1971.

Born Aug. 8, 1952 in Garrett, he was the son of the late Fred and Joan (Mezydlo) Haffner.

He is survived by two daughters, Nicole and Ginger Haffner, Auburn; two brothers, Gary Haffner, Garrett; and Brian Haffner, Avilla; and four sisters (Mrs. Paul (Janet) Johnston, Garrett; Mrs. Dan (Karen) Clevenger, Auburn; Beth Haffner, Fort Wayne; and Marsha Haffner, Garrett.

August [illegible] 1985

Garrett Clipper

Walter H. Grill dies at age 74

Walter H. Grill, 74, 104 North Third street, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had resided for two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mr. Grill was born June 4, 1911 to the late Henry W. and Pearl (Gingrich) Grill. He married Velda Landgraff in Garrett on Sept. 9, 1933. She survives.

Mr. Grill retired in June, 1976, after 33 years with the Zollner Corporation, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club at Zollner's and belonged to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

September 2, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services today for Walter Alley, 71

Walter C. Alley, 71, rural Auburn, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Services will be at 1 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Dean Waddell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born in Garrett on Oct. 8, 1913, he was the son of Earl and Pearl (Watson) Alley. He and Delores Boren were married in DeKalb County on June 4, 1937. She preceded him in death in 1979.

Survivors include a son, David, Auburn; three daughters, Elizabeth Pepple, Auburn; Nan Grable, Butler; and Linda Clifton, Angola; and 10 grandchildren. A brother, a sister and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

A tool and die maker, Mr. Alley retired from Rieke Corp. after 23 years of service. He was a member of the S.A.L. American Legion Post 97, Auburn; the Auburn Moose Lodge 566; and the Garrett Fraternal Order of Eagles 1357.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

September 4, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Infant son of Joe and Martha Harman dies

Michael Todd Harmon, 2-month-old son of Joe and Martha Harmon, died Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are former Garrett residents.

Services were held Saturday in D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Blackhawk Baptist Church.

Other survivors besides the parents are, two brothers, Mark and Matthew, both at home; grandparents, Betty Harmon and Margaret Bonkoski, both of Garrett; and a great-grandfather, John McComb of Monroe, La.

September 5, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for William Carr, 95

Sept 5, 85

William F. Carr, 95, died Thursday at 3:10 p.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He formerly lived at 101 North Taylor Road before entering Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, three years ago.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Miriam Jefferies officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Carr was born April 22, 1890, in Jackson Township to Aaron and Anna (Strebe) Carr. He lived his entire life in DeKalb County. He and Edna Mary Oesch were married July 24, 1924. She preceded him in death on June 1, 1979.

Surivors include one daughter, Nora May Carr, LaPuente, Calif.; three sons, James E. Carr, Auburn; Wayne Carr Auburn; and Norman Carr, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter and two brothers preceded Mr. Carr in death.

September 9, 1981
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Bertha Dobbrick

Miss Bertha L. Dobbrick, 89, died at 12:35 p.m. Monday in Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton, following a short illness. She had lived at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren since July 1976, and was a former resident of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the United Methodist Memorial Home Chapel with Rev. Claude McCallister and Rev. Basil Fulk officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. Rev. Evelyn Myers officiated at the graveside services. Butler Funeral Home, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Dobbrick was born in Kendallville on Nov. 9, 1895, the daughter of Rev. David and Emma (Schelter) Dobbrick. She was a retired school teacher from Auburn and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Florence Dobbrick, of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

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Services today for Ronald Emenhiser

9/12/85

Ronald B. Emenhiser, 71, Spencerville, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He is a brother of Stanley Emenhiser of 1612 West Quincy street.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in St. Peter Lutheran Church, Spencerville, with calling two hours before the services. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, near Harlan. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials to the church.

Mr. Emenhiser was a retired employe of Essex Wire Co. His wife, Loa, died in June.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett are, one son, Larry, Spencerville; one daughter, Linda Ross, Fountain, Colo.; four other brothers, Charles, Auburn; Jerry, Butler; Elwood, Hicksville; and Michael, Woodburn; seven sisters, Amy Nahrwold, Mary Geesaman, both of Fort Wayne; Gloria Inlow, Harlan; Bertha Geradot, Monroeville; Maxine Voroil, Auburn; Lois Peterson, Angola; and Ruth Wonderly, Hicksville; and eight grandchildren.

Services held for brother of Earl Gaff of Garrett

9/12

Services were held Saturday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Perry O. Gaff, 73, of Rt. 2, Hamilton, who died Thursday night at his home. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

He was born April 13, 1912 in Noble County to Oliver and Florence (Hunt) Gaff. He was a retired farmer and former employe of Rieke Corp., Auburn.

He was married Feb. 27, 1931 in Paw Paw, Mich., to Louise Johnson, who survives.

Mr. Gaff is also survived by two brothers, Earl of Garrett; and Carlos of Hamilton; a sister, Dessie Dobbins of Kendallville; four daughters, Helen Rienhart, Elkhart; Eleanor Brock, Orland; Katy Wilson, Middleburg; and Cheryl Holman, Butler; two sons, Dick, Hamilton; and John, Bronson, Mich.; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

September 13, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services today for former resident

9/13/85

John J. Phillips, 71, Pretty Lake, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held this morning in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Mr. Phillips was born in Garrett and lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1982 after 35 years with the Essex Group of United Technologies.

Surviving are his wife, Frances; two sons, Jon, Annapolis, Md.; and James, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Sylvia Costew, Dearborn, Mich.; Betty Merkler, Fort Wayne; and Helen Martin, Florida; one brother, Nick Filip, Miami, Fla.; and one grandson.

February 20, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Father of Mary Mountz dies

Rev. William L. Pifer, 72, Fort Wayne, died at noon Friday. He is the father of Mrs. Peter Mountz, 507 East Houston street.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, where he was a member. Dr. Richard Fazier will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Rev. Pifer was born Feb. 18, 1913, in Madison, to Leslie and Mary Pifer. He was a retired pastor of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Fort Wayne. Rev. Pifer was a graduate of Wittenburg University in 1935 and Hammond Divinity School in 1938.

Survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett, include his wife, Elizabeth; one other daughter, Ruth Ann Wiegman, Fort Wayne; one son, George Pifer, Tokyo, Japan; and nine grandchildren.

September 21, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother of Mrs. Jane A. Griffith

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Fern A. Draggoo, 69, of Hamilton Lake. Mrs. Draggoo, the mother of Mrs. Larry (Jane Ann) Griffith of Garrett, died at 3:45 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

A former manager of the Shine Shoe Store in Auburn, Mrs. Draggoo was born Jan. 17, 1916 in St. Louis, Mo., to Fred and Laura (Benton) Taylor. She married Clifton Draggoo in St. Joe on May 18, 1933. He also survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband and Mrs. Griffith are another daughter, Mrs. William (Sally Lee) Cox, Auburn; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a cousin and an aunt.

Mrs. Draggoo was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church and the Auburn Women of the Moose.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Services held for Ray Freeman, 75

Ray F. Freeman, 75, Avilla, died Saturday at 6:25 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday at the Calvary United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating. Burial was in Swan Cemetery.

Memorials are to the National Kidney Foundation.

Mr. Freeman was born in Swan Township in Noble County on July 19, 1910, to Murvin and Maude (Drake) Freeman. On May 24, 1930, he married Ruth Cramer in Noble County. She survives. He was a retired farmer and member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Gene (Shirley) Cordray, Avilla; Mrs. James (June) Wilson, Rt. 3, Wolcottville; and Mrs. Leo (Pamela) Amodei, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; four sons, Rex Freeman, Bethlehem, Pa.; Jerry Freeman, Rome City; Max Freeman, Troy, Mich.; and Gene Freeman, Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Clifford (Kathryn) Emrick, Huntertown; and Mrs. Harvey (Vurill) Christensen, Swan; one brother, Don Freeman, Swan; 24 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A son, Ronald; a daughter, Joyce; and a sister, Margaret, preceded him in death.

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Calling today for Fern Hoshaw, 81

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Fern I. Hoshaw, 81, 807 South Lee street, died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Eugene Woolever, pastor of the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church will officiate and burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Born in Bronson, Mich., on Aug. 1, 1904, Mrs. Hoshaw was the daughter of Frank and Renee (Barton) Menges. She and Leland C. Hoshaw were married Nov. 29, 1928 in Huntertown.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Hoshaw was a retired teacher, having taught 16 years at Butler Center. She was also a homemaker and a member of the Alterstar United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband and one sister, Berniece Dunton of Indiana.

September 25, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Katherine Kolbe

Services were held this morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Katherine M. Kolbe. Pastor Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Kolbe, 74, 211 South Second street, died at 10:35 a.m. Friday at her home. She had been in ill health for one and one-half years.

A lifetime Garrett resident, she was born Feb. 13, 1911, the daughter of John and Amanda (Schmielau) Kock. She and Stanley Kolbe were married in Garrett on Sept. 7, 1940. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Roger Kolbe, 1709 Homestead Drive; a daughter, Mrs. John (Christine) Gasper, Fort Wayne; a brother, William Kock, 402 South Lee street; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Lillian) Peters, 1301 East Quincy street; and Greta Harding, 1211 South Cowen street; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Kolbe was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Henry Kock, and a sister, Lucille Houser.

A member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, Mrs. Kolbe also belonged to the Eight O'Clock Club. She worked in the Garrett High School cafeteria for 17 years, retiring in 1973.

September 28, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Martin Cogley, 76

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Lima, Ohio, for Martin J. Cogley, who died last Saturday in St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima.

Mr. Cogley, 76, was born in Garrett on March 21, 1909, the son of John and Anna (Gengler) Cogley. He and Rose Margaret McBarron were married Aug. 7, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, John A. Cogley, Fayetteville, N.C.; and five sisters, Mrs. William (Bernadette) Dreher, Beatrice Cogley and Adelaide Cogley, all of Garrett; Mrs. Morris (Ester) Crow, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Raymond (Cathryn) Donahue, Evergreen Park, Ill.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Cogley was retired from the City of Lima's Auditor's office. He was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church, Lima, was a Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus and a lifetime member of B.P.O. Elks.

Mr. Cogley was buried in Gethsemani Cemetery. Memorials are requested to St. Rita's Medical Center at Lima.

Calling today for Martin Cogley, 76

Martin J. Cogley, 76, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima.

Services will be at 11 a.m. EDT (10 a.m. Indiana time) Tuesday at St. Rose Catholic Church, Lima. Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Hogenkamp-Murphy Funeral Home.

Memorials are requested to St. Rita's Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Rose; one son and five sisters.

Former resident C. P. Omohundro dies

10/1/86

Word has been received of the death of Charlie P. Omohundro, 95, a former resident of Garrett. Mr. Omohundro died Oct. 1 in Whispering Pines, N.C. Graveside services were held at Manasota Memorial Park in Florida.

Born in Franklin County, Tenn. Mr. Omohundro was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Omohundro. Before moving to Whispering Pines, he lived for 28 years in Bradenton, Fla. He lived in Garrett for many years prior to that while working on the railroad.

A retired locomotive engineer, Mr. Omohundro hired out on the B & O Railroad as a fireman on Jan. 10, 1913. He was promoted to engineer on Jan. 25, 1923. He served as the engineer on the President Roosevelt Special train from Garrett to Willard, Ohio, on Oct. 28, 1944.

Mr. Omohundro was married to the former Eva Royer, who preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons, George Omohundro, Whispering Pines, N.C.; and Frank Omohundro, Pennsville, N.J.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Masons, Scottish Rite, Eagles Lodge for 60 years and Garfield Lodge #203 B of LF&E. He also was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Funeral today for Nellie Swander

Nellie E. Swander, 82, died at 4:20 a.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided four years. She formerly lived at 310 East First street, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today in Dilgard-Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Swander was born in DeKalb County on May 17, 1903, the daughter of William and Eddy (Ober) Gump. She and Clyde Swander were married in June 1945. He preceded her in death in 1963.

Survivors include a son, Jay W. Norris, 415 East King street, a brother, Forrest Gump, Garrett; and one grandson. Mrs. Swander was preceded in death by a brother, Jay Gump.

A retired housewife, Mrs. Swander was a member of the Methodist Church.

Services held for Carol Hill's dad

10/4/85

Donald E. Wunderlin Sr., 64, of Auburn, died last Friday. He was the father of Carol Hill of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Tom Mungovan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wunderlin lived in Auburn since 1973 and previously lived in Fort Wayne. He was born in Fort Wayne April 22, 1921 to Elmer and Helen (Kloss) Wunderlin Sr.

He was employed at Levin & Sons, Fort Wayne, for 18 years and previously was employed by William Wunderlin & Sons.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Hill are his wife, Helen, Auburn; a son, Donald E. Wunderlin Jr., Aurora, Colo.; six other daughters, Patricia Stilwell, Barbara Schneider, Jean Herrmann, Mary Brown and Rose Ann Wunderlin, all of Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Patty Sue Aalders and Jerilyn Farver, both of Ashley; and Nancy Deardorf, Waterloo; one stepson, James Thomas, Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, JoAnn Kramer and Mary Haughan, both of Fort Wayne; and Helen Marie Kane, Niles, Ill.; two brothers, Elmer Wunderlin Jr., Fort Wayne; and Gerald Wunderlin, Hood River, Ore.; 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was proceded in death by two sisters, Dolores and Vivian, and one brother, Kenneth.

Mr. Wunderlin was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, Garrett Eagles and Post 47 of the American Legion.

Services held for sister of Mrs. Ruth Owen

10/4/85

Services were held Monday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Luella M. Zawadzke, 70, who died at 11:44 a.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill 1½ years.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Born Aug. 3, 1915 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Josh and Ruth (Wood) Baker. She married John Zawadzke on Feb. 20, 1937 in Auburn. He preceded her in death March 12, 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Noel, Ann Arbor, Mich.; a son, Steven Zawadzke, Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Owen, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Zawadzke was a retired nurses' aide at McCray Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eagles Lodge and Royal Neighbors of Kendallville.

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Brother of Lester Davis dies

10/5/85

Phillip E. Davis, 69, of Huntington, died at 9:10 p.m. Saturday in Huntington Memorial Hospital. He is a brother of Lester Davis of 309 South Johnson street.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter Lutheran Church, Huntington.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett include, his wife, Ethel, and two sisters.

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Catherine Leech's brother dies

10/7/85

Donald M. Arnold, 79, died at 10:05 p.m. Monday at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. He is a brother of Catherine Leech of 606 South Cowen street.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery. Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation.

Mr. Arnold was born in Allen County. He retired in 1966 as a foreman with General Electric Co. after 40 years. He was a past president of Shoaff Park Lions Club. His wife, Lena, died in 1975.

Other survivors, besides the sister in Garrett, are three sons, Richard and Donald of Fort Wayne; and Larry of Grabill; one brother, Kenneth of Avilla; and eight grandchildren.

Services held for Joan Benson, 72

10/7/85

Joan D. Benson, 72, died at 11:45 p.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had lived for four years. Her former home was in Auburn.

Born in Garrett on Feb. 12, 1913, she was the daughter of Perry and Theresa (Hollis) Pence. On Feb. 22, 1935 in Auburn, she married James W. Benson II, who died Aug. 11, 1969.

Mrs. Benson was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, the church Rosary Society, Garrett Eagles Women's Auxiliary, and the Emblem Club of the Garrett Elks Auxiliary.

Surviving are a son, James W. Benson III and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Diane) Kessler, both of Auburn; a brother, Bernard Pence, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Dorsie (Kathryn) Likens, Garrett; Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Rupert, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Frazee, South Bend; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Benson was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, Raymond and Leroy Pence.

Services were held this morning in the Immacualte Conception Church with Father Mel Herber officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Mother of Lee Openlander dies

10/7/85

Georgia L. Openlander, 82, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was the mother of Lee Openlander of Garrett.

Services were held this morning in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

An Auburn resident and retired homemaker, Mrs. Openlander was born Feb. 22, 1903 in DeKalb County. She married Olan L. Openlander, who died in 1958.

Mrs. Openlander was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Auburn chapter of Eastern Star and the Auburn Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are another son, Wayne Openlander, Auburn; two daughters, Gloria Snyder, Fort Wayne; and Rose Angelo, Boulder, Colo.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Calling today for Russell E. Davis

10/12/85

Russell E. Davis, 82, 6581 CR 9A, Garrett, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Evan Farmer, minister of the Altar Star United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the cemetery association.

Mr. Davis was born June 22, 1903, in Tipton County, to Fred H. and Edith (Russell) Davis. He and Nina Pritchard were married Nov. 19, 1924, in Fort Wayne. She survives. He was a welder for Wayne Pump in Fort Wayne for 43 years before retiring in 1968.

Survivors, besides the wife, include two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Jean) Rhodes, Avilla; and Mrs. Lowell (Judy) Smeltzer, Moncks Corner, S.C.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, one son, Jack Davis, preceded him in death.

Services held for LaVon McCully

10/12/85

Graveside services were held Monday morning at Christian Union Cemetery for E. LaVon McCully, 70, formerly of Garrett. Rev. Robert Chidister of the First Baptist Church officiated. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McCully died at 3:25 a.m. Saturday in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since July 10. A homemaker, she formerly lived at 2827 Westbrook Drive, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McCully was born in Garrett Jan. 19, 1915, the daughter of Ray and Ursula (Clevenger) Treesh. She and Jerome H. McCully were married in Garrett on July 23, 1938. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Judith) Hart, Sterling, Va.; and Mrs. Wayne (Susan) Morris, Salisburg, Md.; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

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Services held for Gladys Horn, 95

10/14/85

Services were held Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Gladys E. Horn. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Horn, 95, died at 6:35 a.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided for three years. She previsouly made her home at the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn.

She was a retired area restaurant employe, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Horn was born July 16, 1890 in Columbus, Ohio, to John and Mary (Quinn) Balzer. She married Nobel (Pete) Horn in 1911. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Ray (Jack) Horn, Pierceton; four daughters, Mrs. Esther Hathaway, Garrett; Mrs. Henretta Shaw, Angola; Mrs. Mary Shier, California; and Mrs. Della Mae Ray, Tennessee; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Scott, Columbia City; 24 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren and 42 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, a daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

October 19, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Funeral Friday for Maynard DePew

10/19/85

Maynard H. DePew, 52, Milford, Dela., and formerly of Butler, died Saturday evening in Milford Memorial Hospital.

He was born in DeKalb County June 17, 1933 to Clyde and Pauletta (Burns) DePew. He was a self-employed charter boat captain.

Survivors include his wife, Dora; two daughters, Marlene Badger, Brookston, Pa.; and Deanna DePew, Milford, Dela.; two sons, Keith, Montpelier, Ohio; and Maynard Lynn, Butler; three sisters, Lillie Hawn, Garrett; Rosella Woodis and Linda Wall, both of Butler; two brothers, Harvey, Antwerp, Ohio; and Calvin, Waterloo; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Church of God, Waterloo, with Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. There is no visitation. Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of arrangements.

Calling Tuesday for Paul Stahl

10/19/85

Paul E. Stahl, 46, Avilla, died at 5 p.m. Saturday at his home.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Stahl was employed at Don's Filling Station, Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly; eight children and his mother, Margaret.

October 20, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Leane Walton, 84

10/20/85

Services were held this morning in Chamness Funeral Home, Warsaw, for Leone M. Walton, 84, who died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at Prairie View Rest Home, Warsaw. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Walton was born April 20, 1901 in Thorp, Wisc., to Harry W. and Alice (Eschbach) Miller. She married Boyd Walton in Warsaw on Oct. 13, 1925. He preceded her in death Dec. 11, 1982.

A member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Warsaw, Mrs. Walton is survived by three sons, J. Robert Walton, Garrett; James A. Walton, Farmington Hills, Mich.; and Norman Walton; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Goshert, Warsaw; Mrs. Erleane Patton, Hemet, Calif.; and Mrs. Esther Templeton, Antioch, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

October 16, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services set for Carrie Rufner, 85

Carrie A. Rufner, 85, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a lifetime resident of 1331 CR 34, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Zion 16 Lutheran Church with Rev. William Loucks officiating. Burial will be in 16 Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Miss Rufner was born April 16, 1900, in DeKalb County, to Milo and Mirzelas (Beard) Rufner.

Survivors include one niece, Zelma Nickler, Elkhart; and several nephews.

One brother, Ralph Rufner; a half-brother, Charles Dic k; and two half-sisters, Laura Baker and Jessie Law, preceded her in death.

October 29, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Calling set for Kenneth Pepple

Kenneth A. Pepple, 65, 810 South Franklin street, died Tuesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis. He had been ill two weeks and was transferred to Indianapolis on Monday from the VA Hospital in fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. Glenn E. Mulligan officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Fund.

Mr. Pepple was born April 21, 1920, in Noble County to Chester W. and Sylvia (Bosler) Pepple. He is a World War II veteran and a retired truck driver. He has resided in Garrett since 1939 and was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and a lifetime member of the VFW.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Pauline) Capehart, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Hogge, Cree Lake; one brother, George A. Pepple, Auburn; one sister, Martha Golden, Kimmel; and three grandchildren.

Three sisters, Ethel Smith, Hilda Bailey and Lois Harland, preceded him in death.

October 30, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for George W. Pulver

10/30/85

George W. Pulver died Oct. 30 at Betz Nurshing Home, Auburn, where he had lived several years.

Before retirement, Mr. Pulver was an employe of the Safety Cab Co. in Fort Wayne and the maintenance department of DeKalb Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Dorothy) Hagerty of Auburn; two grandchildren, Ted McDanel of Chesterfield, and Lee Pulver of Reno, Nev.; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held last Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery with Charles D. Davis officiating. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the Garrett First Church of Christ.

November 1, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Robert Diederich

Robert D. Diederich, 56, 501 East Warfield street, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor following an illness of six months.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Herbert L. Schumm officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Legion, Building Fund of the Zion Lutheran Church or the Garrett High School Athletic Association.

Mr. Diederich was born June 30, 1929, in Garrett, to Paul and Molly (Pausel) Diederich. He and Janice Zeider were married March 29, 1968, in Garrett. She survives. He was a Korean War Veteran and retired in 1983 from International Harvester.

Other survivors besides the wife include three sons, Bobby, 607 East South street; Terry, 213 East Covell street; and Tony, at home; one daughter, Mrs. William (Jennifer Lynn) Booth, Auburn; one brother, Wayne, 416 South Randolph street; three sisters, Wilbur (Marge) Conrad and Mrs. Norven (Mary) McClure, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Keith (Virginia) Strock, 507 South Ijams street; and four grandchildren. One sister, Lucille Burken, preceded him in death.

Mr. Diederich was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Garrett American Legion Post.

November 2, 1984
Garrett Clipper

Mother of Beverly Potter dies at 61

Della M. (Beckwith) McClellan, 61, Kendallville, died at 4:50 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Mrs. Bob (Beverly) Potter of Garrett.

Services were held Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Wendell Ross officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. McClellan was born Sept. 1, 1924 in South Milford, the daughter of William and Mary (Hamilton) Smith. She married Vernon McClellan in Angola on May 13, 1972. He preceded her in death June 15, 1984.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. McClellan was a 27-year employe of the Lutheran Home in Kendallville in the dietary department. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church and an activities volunteer in the Lutheran Home.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are three other daughters, Mrs. Nate (Carol) Wilondek, Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. Jack (Betty) Kammerer and Mrs. Warren (Dorothy) Herendeen, both of Kendallville; a son, Frank Beckwith III, Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Hammel and Mrs. Carl (Rita) Rose, both of Kendallville; and Lorraine Allen, Indianapolis; two stepsons, Leland McClellan, Coldwater, Mich.; and Marvin McClellan, Albion; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Thelma) Reed, Loveland, Colo.; two brothers, William Smith, Sun Valley, Calif., and Marion Smith, South Bend; two stepsisters; a stepbrother; 17 grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

November 7, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Clarence Kruse

11/3/85

Clarence E. Kruse, 93, Fort Wayne, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at Veterans Administration Medical Center. He is a sister of Marie Thompson of Garrett.

Mr. Kruse was born in DeKalb County but lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He was a World War I Navy veteran.

In addition to his sister, he is survived by his wife, Irma.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

November 7, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former policeman

Leslie H. Bates, a retired Garrett Police Officer, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul Griebel and Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Bates, 90, resided in rural Kendallville. He was employed by the Garrett Police Department for many years, retiring in 1962. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Born July 25, 1895 in Branch County, Mich., he was the son of Frank and Myrtle Humphrey. At the age of three, he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bates due to his mother's death.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lela Crouse, who he married in 1961. Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Doc (Judy) Gernard, Yorktown; and one niece, Dorothy Fuller, Coldwater, Mich.; four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Two sons and one sister preceded Mr. Bates in death.

The family requests preferred memorials to be made to St. John's Lutheran School, the Lutheran Hour or the Police Benevolent Association of Garrett.

M. J. Scheurich dies at age 62

Maynard J. "Shorty" Scheurich, 62, owner-operator of Shorty's Motor Service in Auburn for the last 35 years, died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday in the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital. He was the brother of Evelyn Steward and Russell Scheurich, both of Garrett.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Scheurich was born Aug. 27, 1923 in Noble County to the late Kenneth and Gladys (McCoy) Scheurich. He and Dorcas Merryfield were married in Avilla on June 1, 1947. She survives.

Mr. Scheurich served in the Air Corps in World War II and was a member of the Auburn American Legion, Waterloo VFW and the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his wife and sister in Garrett are three daughters, Carolyn Tinkham, and Joyce Hoyer, both of Auburn; Diane Scheurich, Ney, Ohio; four sons, Leonard, Indianapolis; Larry, Roswell, N.M.; Ronald and Kim, both of Auburn; one other brother, Marion, Avilla; two other sisters, Marcella Duguid, Fremont; and Alene Cramer, Kendallville; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Heart Fund or Kidney Foundation.

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Services today for former resident

11/4/85

Roger P. Carper, 75, of South Bend, died at 10:36 a.m. Monday at his home.

Services were held this morning in the Forest G. Hay Funeral Home, 1201 South Michigan street, South Bend, with Rev. George Hack of the Donmoyer Avenue Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend.

Mr. Carper was born April 26, 1910 in Garrett, the son of Theordore E. and Olive (Hough) Carper. He and Mildred E. Trittipo were married in LaGrange County on June 16, 1934. She preceded him in death in 1969.

Mr. Carper lived most of his life in South Bend after moving there from Garrett. He retired in 1972 after 20 years as an accountant in the Bendix Corporation Aviation Dept. He was a World War II naval veteran.

Survivors include a niece, Joan Kammerer, Garrett; and three nephews, Don Carper and Jerry Carper, both of Garrett; and Jim Carper, Long Lake, Mich.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Donmoyer Avenue Church of Christ, South Bend.

Services set for J. D. Fenstermaker

John Durbin Fenstermaker, 80, 1205 Irene street, Auburn, died Monday at 9:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 18 and in ill health since 1971.

He was born April 6, 1905 in Pleasant Bend, Ohio, to John David and Della (Rigg) Fenstermaker. On Nov. 7, 1925, he married Agatha Oiler in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lester (Mercedes) Davis, Mrs. Gerald (Marjorie) Johnson and Mrs. William (Jeanette) McNutt, all of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Clyde (Flora) Likens, Garrett; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Fenstermaker worked as an engineer on the B & O Railroad, retiring in 1968 with 48 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. There will be no calling on Thursday.

Services today for mother of Eugene W. Porter

11/11/85

Florence May Miller, 87, of Auburn, died at 9:57 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Eugene W. Porter of Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Gary Evans of Auburn's First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

An Auburn resident for 42 years, Mrs. Miller was retired from the Auburn Rubber Company in 1959.

She was born Oct. 28, 1898 in Knox County, Ohio, to the late Frank and Nancy (Stull) Derrow. She married John Miller in 1962. He preceded her in death.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are another son, Allen Porter, Monroeville; six grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

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Services held for Paul Teller, 52

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Paul R. Teller, 52, of 102 South Third street. Charles Davis officiated at the service and burial was in Flint Cemetery, Angola.

Mr. Teller died at 12:35 a.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health for eight years and in the hospital since Oct. 25.

Born in Orland on March 13, 1933, he was the son of George F. and Maude (Smith) Teller. He and Barbara L. Rempis were married in Angola on April 30, 1954. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Christoper (Laura) Davis, 519 South Franklin street; and Mrs. Jack (Lorraine) Firestone, Findlay, Ohio; two sons, Edwin and Clifford, both at home; a brother, Phillip, Angola; and a sister, Fern Stover, Garrett.

Mr. Teller was preceded in death by a son, Mark R., and a brother, Robert L.

An area resident for 31 years, Mr. Teller was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He worked as a maintenance mechanic at Garrett Flexible for 10 years and at Bohn Aluminum in Butler for five years. He was a member of the First Church of Christ.

The family requests preferred memorials be made to the DeKalb County Boxing Club or the American Lung Association of Northeast Indiana.

Calling today for Joyce Thimlar, 68

Joyce (Frazier) Thimlar, 68, Auburn, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She is a former Garrett resident.

Friends may call between 3 and 5 and 7 and 9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday with Rev. Mel Herber, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb High School or the Auburn Eastern Star.

Mrs. Thimlar was born Aug. 13, 1917, in Garrett, to W. E. and Minnie E. (Hughes) Frazier. She and Howard Thimlar were married Oct. 20, 1937, in Garrett. He survives. She retired in 1983 from Messenger's Corp., Auburn.

Other survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Christine Galligher, Auburn; one son, Steven Thimlar, New Brunswick; and four grandchildren. One granddaughter, Jenny Galligher, died last Saturday in an auto accident. Also preceding her in death was a sister, Mrs. Juanita Grimes.

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LeRoy Schendel dies in Hawaii

LeRoy Schendel, 67, died suddenly last Thursday in Kaneohe, Hawaii. He is the brother of Melvin Schendel of 501 South Franklin street.

Mr. Schendel was born in Fairmont, Minn., to Leo and Laura (Gillman) Schendel and lived in Auburn before moving to Hawaii. He retired from County Line Cheese in 1983 and was also retired from the US Army.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett include his wife, Marki; one son, Robert Schendel, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. David (Loretta) Kaczmarek, Dyer; a brother, Harry Schendel, Saudi Arabia; one sister, Mrs. Robert Musser, St. Joe; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services are pending.

November 17, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Gene Martin, 49

Eugene G. Martin, 49, 1113 South Ijams streeet, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday at his home, after a two-year illness. He had been a Garrett resident for 19 years.

Services were held Wednesday morning in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Born in Auburn on May 28, 1936, he was the son of Gerald Martin of Stuart, Fla., and Georgena (Geysinger) Bodey of Garrett. His stepfather is Everett Bodey. He married Sally Carper in Auburn on Aug. 9, 1957. She also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Dale, Mark and Patrick Martin; a daughter, Amy Martin; and a brother, Steven Bodey, all of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Grant, Chesterfield; and one grandchild.

A brother, Gerald Martin preceded him in death.

Mr. Martin worked at Dana Corp. in Auburn and was a member of Zion 16 Lutheran Church in Corunna.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Zion 16 Lutheran Church. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

November 19, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Walta Stump, 82

Walta L. Stump, 82, died Monday at 10:50 p.m. in Greencross Nursing Home, Goshen. She resided at 70787 County Road 13, Nappanee, before moving to the nursing home.

Born Aug. 26, 1903, she married Rev. Carl Stump on Sept. 10, 1921. Her husband was the former pastor at the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church, north of Garrett.

Friends may call at Milford First Brethren Fellowship Center from 2-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Union Center Church of the Brethren, Nappanee. Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery.

Mishler Funeral Home, Milford, is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are requested to Union Grove Brethren In Christ church, of which Mrs. Stump was a member.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Naomi) Hertzler, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Vernon (Mary Lou) Sheetz, Nappanee; and Mrs. Dale (Doris) Huver, Elkhart; five sons, Harvey and Ray, Ontario, Calif.; Kenneth, Upland; Owen, Nappanee; and Layton, Wakarusa; two brothers, Paul Whitehead, New Paris; and Hallet Whitehead, Bremen; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Culp, Wakarusa; and Mrs. Jacob (Dorothy) Bucher, Milford; 33 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stump was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

November 20, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Harold Barnes, 83, dies at his home

11/2

Harold C. Barnes, 83, 909 South Lee street, died at 11:58 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at Montpelier, Ohio.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Gospel Broadcasting Mission.

Mr. Barnes was born Jan. 16, 1902, in Orland, to Howard and Addie (Heath) Barnes. He retired after 30 years as an engineer on the B&O Railroad. He and Ruth Bauer were married Feb. 21, 1932, in Montpelier. She survives.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Brotherhood of Firemen & Locomotive Engineers.

Other survivors besides his wife include one son, Larry, Findlay, Ohio; one brother, Willis Barnes, Bronson, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

November 22, 1984
Garrett Clipper

Services held for brother of Hazel Mankowski

11/22

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, for George W. Foster, 84, of Kimmell, who was killed at 5:30 p.m. Friday in a LaGrange County farming accident. He was the brother of Hazel Mankowski of Garrett.

Born June 9, 1901 in Noble County, he was the son of Jesse and Ora (Jimmerson) Foster. He married Wilma Butler in 1920 and she preceded him in death Feb. 2, 1968. In November 1969 he married Evalene (Wright) Shock, who survives.

Surviving with his wife and sister are a son, Ralph Foster, Kimmell; a brother, Frank Foster, Kendallville; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Helen Smith, and a grandchild preceded him in death.

Mr. Foster, a retired owner and operator of Foster Sales and Service in Kendallville was still engaged in farming at the time of his death. He attended the Kimmell United Methodist Church.

The family requests memorials be made to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Services today for Genevia M. Wood

Genevia M. Wood, 69, Fort Wayne, died Friday at 1:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since July.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Wood was born April 3, 1916, in fort Wayne, to John and Margaret (Crary) Kintz. She and Walter A. Wood were married May 11, 1933, in Swan. He preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1983. Mrs. Wood retired in 1970 from Eagle-Pitcher, Grabill.

Survivors include three sons, Walter E. Wood Jr., Fort Wayne; Danny Wood, Avilla; and Terry Wood, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Martin (Joan) Fahlsing, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Richard (Judith) King, Butler; and Mrs. Gerald (Diana) Haugk, Garrett; two sisters, Theresa Kruger and Wilma Meschberger, both of Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Three great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

November 25, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Tracie Fike, 84

Tracie L. Fike, 84, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly resided at Rt. 1, Corunna, and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. There will be no visitation on Thursday.

Born in DeKalb County on Dec. 5, 1901, she was the daughter of Clarence and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. She and Ray Fike were married in Coldwater, Mich., on Dec. 10, 1924. He preceded her in death Sept. 3, 1970.

Survivors include a son, Donald, Corunna; three daughters, Donna Wagers, Mrs. Wayne (Vivian) Curry and Mrs. William (Doris) Landers, all of Sedan; two brothers, Elden and Orville Treesh, both of Sedan; two sisters, Ethel Fike and Letha Glick, both of Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fike was preceded in death by a daughter, Evelyn Drerup, three brothers, Cecil, Iver and Lawrence Treesh, and three sisters, Clara Treesh, Rhoda Brown and Metha DeWitt.

Mrs. Fike was a homemaker and a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, Corunna.

November 27, 1985

Garrett Clipper

James T. Mountz dies Wednesday

11/27/85

Mr. James T. Mountz, Weston, Mass., died Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Mr. Mountz was born April 6, 1903 in Garrett to the late Howard Wesley and Mary T. Mountz. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1921 and DePauw University in 1925, where he played football and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

He received his law degree from Harvard School of Law, Harvard University. Following graduation Mr. Mountz was made a partner in the Boston law firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins.

He was married to Margaret Winsor Glover. She survives along with two daughters, Mrs. John (Helen) Talbot, and Mrs. Allen (Emily) West; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. George Carroll of Terre Haute, Indiana; a sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. Mountz of Auburn; and a newphew, Mr. Peter C. Mountz, Garrett.

November 29, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Frank Vanderbosch

11/29/85

Services were held this morning for Frank J. Vanderbosch, 94, who died at 1:48 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements at St. Mary's Church in Avilla with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating. The graveside military service was conducted by the Avilla American Legion at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Vanderbosch was born Sept. 19, 1891, in Avilla, to William and Amelia (Bender) Vanderbosch. He and Flossie M. Truelove were married Jan. 28, 1939, in Lakeville. She preceded him in death on Feb. 7, 1967. Mr. Vanderbosch was a lifetime Avilla resident and retired from farming in 1970. He served with the U. S. Army in World War I.

Survivors include one brother, Urban Vanderbosch, Avilla; and two sisters, Mabel Dobmeyer, Wolcottville; and Fannie Hathaway, Lake Okeechobee, Fla.

December 1, 1983
Garrett Clipper

Calling Tuesday for Dottie Perry

Dorcas A. (Dottie) Perry, 52, 510 North Walsh street, died at 2:52 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient one day.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Project Care, which she founded several years ago.

Mrs. Perry was born Oct. 20, 1933, in Auburn. She and Paul L. Perry were married Nov. 8, 1958, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on May 30, 1982.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, Garrett Historical Society and Kidney Foundation.

Survivors include a son, Raymond, and a daughter, Mrs. Kyle (Nancy) Sauerbech, both of Garrett; her mother, Mrs. Eunice (Rufner) Moses, 201 High street; four sisters, Mrs. Gale (Donna) Benner, Auburn; Mrs. Nancy Panning, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Robert (Bobbie) Richards, Fremont; and Mrs. Frankie Webber, Cumberland, Md.; one step-brother, William Moses, Fort Wayne; one step-sister, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Smith, Garrett; and one granddaughter, Pamela Saurbeck.

December 7, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for William Anthony

12/7/85

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for William Henry Anthony, 81. Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiated and burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Anthony died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. He had lived in Garrett and prior to that in rural Pleasant Lake.

Born Oct. 25, 1904 in DeKalb County, he was the son of John and Nettie (Gingery) Anthony. He married Mary Ellen McAllster in Waterloo on June 3, 1924. She preceded him in death Oct. 7, 1980.

Mr. Anthony retired in 1975 from the Angola Sanitation Department after 35 years of employment.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruth May (Hecht) Leland, Garrett; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Francis Leland, preceded him in death.

December 11, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ed Bigelow, 78

Dec 11, 85

Edward E. Bigelow, 78, 615 East Hill street, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a patient for 16 days. He had been in ill health the past 10 years.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. A Masonic Service was held Saturday evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

A resident of Garrett for 52 years, Mr. Bigelow was born Jan. 16, 1907 in Belleville, Pa., the son of Jesse and Carrie (Lantz) Bigelow. He and Elizabeth Riegel were married in Reading, Pa., on Feb. 16, 1935. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James, Garrett; and John, Richmond; two daughters, Mrs. Estel (Karen) Cottrell, Antwerp, Ohio; and Mrs. Bette Powell, Chelsea, Okla.; one brother, Robert, Jensen Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mary Lash and Pearl DeLillo, both of Reading, Pa.; and Lola Stoudt of Maryland; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A brother, Jesse, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bigelow was a farmer and an owner-operator for North American Van Lines for 20 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett City Masonic Lodge and Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite.

The family requests memorials be made to the church of the American Cancer Society.

December 18, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ellen Miller, 98

12/12/85

Ellen R. Miller, 98, died at 9:05 p.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since Nov. 5. She previously lived at 109 South First street.

Services were held Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born in Avilla on April 10, 1887, she was the daughter of Joel and Mary (Sherman) Van Gordner. She and Edward Miller were married in April, 1925. He preceded her in death in April, 1954.

A housewife, Mrs. Miller was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harriett Shaffer, Garrett; a stepson, Robert E. Miller, Fort Myers, Fla.; a brother, Paul Van Gorder, Avilla; one grandchild, five step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by four sons, Clinton, Wallace, Bernard and Robert Medes and one sister, Mabel Van Gorder.

December 17, 198[illegible]
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Kenneth Schnepp

12/17/8[illegible]

Kenneth Schnepp, 62, Roanoke, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home. He is the brother of Mrs. Glenn (Marsha) Neukom, 909 South Franklin street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Schaffer Memorial Chapel in Roanoke, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Mr. Schnepp was born June 16, 1923, to Oliver and Lena (Bridgewater) Schnepp. He recently retired from Renner's Express in Lansing, Mich.

Survivors besides the sister in Garrett include his wife, Jean; three sons, Kenneth Jr., Lansing; David, Roanoke; and Greg, stationed at Kelly Air Force Base, Tex.; one daughter, Tonya, a student at Michigan State University, Lansing; one brother, Lewis Schnepp, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

December 19, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Birdie Bowerman

12/19/85

Birdie E. Bowerman, 82, died last Thursday at 12:15 a.m. in the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, where she had resided since June, 1984. She formerly resided in Garrett.

Services were held Saturday morning in the United Methodist Home Chapel with Rev. Evelyn Myers and Rev. Basil Fulk officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born Jan. 31, 1902 in Murpheesboro, Ill., she was the daughter of William and Missouri (Burkey) Reeder. She was the widow of John Herman Bowerman, who died March 1, 1964.

A member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge in Garrett, Mrs. Bowerman is survived by two nieces and two nephews.

Butler Funeral Home, in Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

December 20, 1981

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Betty Morris, 53

Betty Jane Morris, 53, died at 4:30 a.m. Dec. 20 in Vermillion County Hospital, Clinton, due to complications from a heart attack. Mrs. Morris lived in Garrett from 1970 to 1973.

A native of Clinton, she was employed by Columbia Records and was a former employee of Essex. She was married to John P. Morris, former pastor of the Garrett Assembly of God Church. She was a member of the First A/G Church in Terre Haute.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Rebecca Kline Wilmot, 601 East Hill street; and Cindy Morris Karonovich, Clinton; a brother, Paul Ball, Blanford, Ind.; a sister, Margaret Spence, Clinton; and three grandchildren.

Services were held last Monday in Mattox Woods Funeral Home, North Terre Haute, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

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Garrett Clipper

Graveside services held for infant

12/22/85

Kerrie Ballentine died at birth at 12:35 a.m. Sunday in Hicksville, Ohio Community Hospital.

Her parents are Frederick and Marlene (Handshoe) Ballentine of Butler.

Also surviving are her grandparents, Robert and Lucile Ballentine of Garrett, and Roscoe Handshoe of Waterloo; six brothers, David, Michael, Robert, Frederick, Nicky and Thomas; and two sisters, Patricia and Veronica, all at home.

A graveside service was held Tuesday afternoon in Butler Cemetery, with Ralph Diehl officiating.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services held for Bob Grimes' sister

Word has been received that Gertrude M. Glatzel, 72, of Lafayette, died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, in Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, S.C. She had been hospitalized three weeks and ill the past six months.

For several months she had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. George (Judy) Felix, in Columbia, S.C. Mrs. Glatzel was the sister of Robert B. Grimes of Garrett.

Born Sept. 8, 1913 in Frankfort, she had lived in Lafayette the past 41 years. Before moving to Lafayette she lived in Baltimore, Md. She married Howard J. Glatzel in Baltimore on Nov. 24, 1938. He preceded her in death Feb. 4, 1979.

A graduate of Garrett High School, Mrs. Glatzel was the office manager for Vierk Supply Co., Lafayette, before retiring in 1983. She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral, Business and Professional Womens Club and Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority.

Surviving with her daughter, Mrs. Felix and her brother, Mr. Grimes, are two sons, John Glatzel, Pinellas Park, Fla., and David Glatzel, Racine, Wisc., and a sister, Mrs. David (Ruth) Anderson, Winter Park, Fla.

December 29, 1981
Garrett Clipper

Services held for father of Mrs. Margaret Koepke

12/23/81

Carmen Felice, 101, of Ashtabula, Ohio, died Dec. 23 at his home. He was the father of Mrs. Ralph (Margaret) Koepke, 207 South Guilford street.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27 at St. Joseph Mission Church, Ashtabula.

Mr. Felice was born in Gildone, Italy on July 16, 1884, the son of Vincent and Jenny Felice. He had been a resident of the Ashtabula area for 72 years.

Mr. Felice was a retired sheet metal worker with the former New York Central Railroad. He was a member of the St. Joseph Mission Church.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are his wife, the former Josephine Farinacci; three other daughters, Mrs. Roy (Gladys) Beauliey, Painesville, Ohio; Mrs. Meena Hanifon and Jenny Felice, both of Ashtabula; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Felice was preceded in death by a son, James, in 1977; and one grandson, Robert William Hanifon.

December 24, 19[illegible]

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Ruth Croy, 84

Ruth V. Croy, 84, of Auburn, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Nazarene Church, 316 West Fourth street, Auburn, where she was a member. Rev. James Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Croy was born April 7, 1901 in Carroll County to Ira and Marietta (Hatter) Goe. She married Marley Croy in 1919 and he preceded her in death in 1951.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Marti, Garrett; Mrs. Martha Vogtman, Golden Lake; Mrs. Phyllis Freeman, Bedrod; and Mrs. Shirley Patton, Auburn; one son, Philip of Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Ada Nicolas, both of Garrett; Mrs. Leah Hay and Mrs. Esther Blevins, both of Auburn; 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

December 29, 1985
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Elmer Hathaway

Elmer L. Hathaway, 80, 604 East Hill street, died at 1 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hathaway was born July 31, 1905, in DeKalb County, to Page and Alta (Feller) Hathaway. He and Laurine B. Dowend were married March 11, 1933, in Garrett. She preceded him in death on June 8, 1983. He worked on the B & O Railroad and was a farmer.

Survivors include five sons, Eston, Fort Wayne; Clifton, DeWayne and Richard, all of Garrett; and George, South Whitley; five daughters, Mrs. Roger (Mae) McDannold, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Ed (LaCleeda) Maurer, Faith Galligher, Mrs. Merritt (Janet) Scheurich, and Mrs. Dan (Cinday) Myers, all of Garrett; one brother, Charles Hathaway, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Maxine) Berhalter, Kendallville; and Mrs. LaVon Eblery, Auburn; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

December 31, 1985

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Ethel Cattell, 90

12/31/85

Ethel L. Cattell, 90, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rt. 2, Fremont, where she was residing with her daughter. She formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. A wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mrs. Cattell was born Oct. 27, 1895, in Waterloo, to Joseph and Tillie (Link) Girardot. She and George F. Cattell were married May 2, 1917, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on April 15, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Max Cattell, Fort Wayne; and Joe Cattell, 117 South Franklin street; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Dorothy) Hefty, Fremont; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Skelly, Waterloo; and Mrs. Kathryn Myers, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cattell was a member of St. Joseph Church and the Elk's Emblem Club.

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